

Three Hundred Thirty-Six Annual Report 2002



MENDON
MASSACHUSETTS

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Senior Citizens of the Year Proclamation

Awarded to

James Turner

Whereas James is President of the Friends of Mendon Elders, Chairperson of the Mendon Senior Center Travel Club, Volunteers for the Mendon Food Pantry & Meals on Wheels for Tri Valley Elder Services and is an active member of the Mendon Festival Committee & the Mendon Historical Society.

Whereas James is a Veteran of U.S. Army and Army Reserves

Whereas James has been a great asset to the Town of Mendon.

Whereas James goes beyond the call of duty.

NOW THEREFORE WE, THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM

JAMES TURNER

AS SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR GIVEN THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWO AT **MENDON**,
MASSACHUSETTS BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Senior Citizens of the Year Proclamation

Awarded to

Shirley Turner

- Whereas Shirley Turner is a Volunteer in the Mendon Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, member of the Mendon Festival Committee & substitute teacher in Douglas, Uxbridge & Blackstone
- Whereas Shirley is a Veteran of U.S. Army and U.S. Army Reserves with an Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Army Active Duty and the U.S. Army Reserves
- Whereas Shirley served as Past Commander and Adjutant of the American Legion Post #355 in Mendon, Past President of Afternoon Alliance of the Unitarian Church of Mendon, Past President of Evening Alliance of the Unitarian Church of Mendon, Past Secretary of the Friends of Mendon Elders and involved in the EST (English as a Second Language) as and English instructor
- Whereas Shirley goes beyond the call of duty.

NOW THEREFORE WE, THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM

SHIRLEY TURNER

AS SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR GIVEN THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWO AT **MENDON**,
MASSACHUSETTS BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



THE TOWN OF MENDON

DEDICATES THIS

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ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE

*MEN AND WOMAN
OF OUR COMMUNITY*

*WHO
SERVE IN THE
ARMED FORCES
OF THE*

*UNITED STATES
OF
AMERICA*

DEDICATION

The Town of Mendon also remembers the
following dedicated individuals who passed
away in 2002

They dedicated themselves to making
Mendon a safer,
better and nicer place.

We were honored to know them and will
remember them always.

Vincent Nappa

Volunteer for Council on Aging

Marion Stevens

Member of the Council on Aging

Joseph Testa, Sr.

Reserve Police Officer

To the citizens of Mendon,

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submits their report for the year ending December 31, 2002.

During 2002, the Board of Selectman were involved in a number of issues. Some we believed were beneficial; others we felt were not.

Some key issues we believe were beneficial include the following:

1. Began construction of a new Elementary School
2. An enormous effort to get state accreditation for our Police Dept. began under the direction and oversight of Lt. Horn.
3. The State's refusal to allow the renovation of our existing Police Station has moved us to consider the feasibility of constructing a new facility.
4. The Fire Dept. has ordered a new fire truck to replace our outdated equipment.
5. The town passed the Community Preservation Act allowing us to increase taxes by 3%. The state will then match that amount. 30% of these funds must be distributed evenly on these three categories. 1. Affordable housing. 2. Historical Preservation. 3. Open Space. The remaining 70% can be directed towards any of the above.

I want to go on record by saying that the only reason this Board would consider this added tax was because it would allow us to systematically prepare a fund of ready cash to purchase open space. Open space is a win win for the town. It obviously preserves the beauty and rural character of the town, but it saves the town money in the long run because residential housing creates a negative cash flow thus forcing the raising of taxes. The oversight of Mendon's citizens will be required to ensure that the bulk of this money is kept in reserve for the purchasing of strategic pieces of open space that will surely present itself in the future.

Ideas that this Board turned down because it felt it was too costly and or would expose the town to increased residential development were:

1. Public Sewage system for Rte. 16 and the center of town
2. Sale of our small public water system to a private company that would expand the system and drill and pump our aquifers for water that would be redistributed and sold to other towns
3. A regional library that was too costly to build and operate.

The Board would like to thank the many Committee and Board members who have given of their time and service to our community

Respectfully Submitted,
Dennis Shaheen Chairman
Dale Pleau
Peter M Confrey

TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667
Population 5926 - 2002 Census
Registered Voters - 3,318
Annual Election, First Monday in May
Annual Meeting
Succeeding Friday after the First Monday in May

Second Congressional District:

Richard Neal

Springfield

Worcester & Norfolk Senatorial District:

Richard T. Moore

Uxbridge

Tenth Worcester Representative District:

Representative in General Court

Marie J. Parente

Milford

Sheriff of Worcester County:

John Flynn

West Boylston

CURRENT TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Rolland J. Morin, Jr.

Term expires 2003

SELECTMEN

Dennis Shaheen, Chairman

Peter Confrey

Dale Pleau

Term expires 2005

Term expires 2003

Term expires 2004

TOWN CLERK

Margaret Bonderenko

Term expires 2003

TOWN TREASURER - TAX COLLECTOR

Karen Lowell, Treasurer, Collector

Christine Kupstas, Assistant Treasurer/Collector

Term expires 2003

ASSESSORS

Bruce Tycks, Chairman

Thomas D. Hackenson

Dennis G. Boucher

Jean Bavosi, Assistant Assessor

Term expires 2005

Term expires 2003

Term expires 2004

BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert Klein, Jr. Chairman

John Quirk

Mark Cutler

Term expires 2003

Term expires 2005

Term expires 2004

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Shirley Spindel

Blanche Lamothe

Dawn Chase

Margaret Bonderenko

Term expires 2003

Term expires 2004

Term expires 2005

CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL

Jeanne Davoren

Joyce Mowry

Mary MacDougall

Michael Peterson

Leslie Rabs

Sharon Luttrell

Term expires 2003

Term expires 2003

Term expires 2004

Term expires 2003

Term expires 2003

Term expires 2003

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Art Holmes	Term expires 2003
Michael Ammendolia	Term expires 2004
Michael Peterson*	Term expires 2002
Robert Thornton *	Term expires 2003
John Killam	Term expires 2005
Deborah Silberberg	Term expires 2004
Thomas Grant	Term expires 2005
Kenneth O'Brien	Term expires 2004
James Gooding	Term expires 2005

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Gary Smith, Chairman.	Term expires 2003
Michael Ammendolia	Term expires 2003
William Aten	Term expires 2003
Harry Stewart*	Term expires 2004
Peter Coffin	Term expires 2004
Damon Tinio	Term expires 2003
Andrew Bradley	Term expires 2003
Timothy Aicardi	Term expires 2004

FENCE VIEWERS

Peter Confrey	Dennis Shaheen	Dale Pleau
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COUNCIL ON AGING

Carol Cook, Chairman	Term expires 2003
Gloria Hogarth	Term expires 2004
Nancy Bradley	Term expires 2005
Leo Lemoine	Term expires 2005
Father Thomas Mahoney	Term expires 2003
Marie Nappa	Term expires 2005
Richard French	Term expires 2004

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Alan Russell, Chairman*	Term expires 2003
Colleen Conley	Term expires 2004
Wayne Wagner	Term expires 2003
John Trainor	Term expires 2005
Pamela Arons	Term expires 2005
Francis Ashe	Term expires 2004

MENDON – UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Jay Byer, Chairman	Term expires 2004
John Robertson	Term expires 2003
Donna Henderson	Term expires 2005

BLACKSTONE VALLEY TECHNICAL SCHOOL MENDON MEMBER

Michael Peterson	Term expires 2006
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TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Karen O'Brien, Chairman	Term expires 2003
Carolyn Peterson	Term expires 2004
Jane Bigda	Term expires 2005
Superintendent of Schools	
Board of Selectmen Chairman	

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert Carlson, Chairman	Term expires 2004
Don Consoletti**	Term expires 2005
Gary Gaffney	Term expires 2003

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Joseph Flaherty, Chairman
Nora Johnson
John Accica

Term expires 2004
Term expires 2003
Term expires 2005

TREE WARDEN

Howard F. Phipps

Term expires 2004

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Alan D. Tetreault

Term expires 2005

PLANNING BOARD

Kathleen Coffey Daniels, Chairperson
Peter I. Denton
Kevin Rudden
Vincent Cataldo
Cheryl Landry

Term expires 2003
Term expires 2006
Term expires 2005
Term expires 2004
Term expires 2007

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Debra D'Alessandro
William Rondeau
Diane Henning
Peter I. Denton
Susanne Harrington

Term expires 2003
Term expires 2005
Term expires 2006
Term expires 2007
Term expires 2006

Appointed by Governor

LAND USE COMMITTEE

Anne Mazar, Chairman
Michael Plumb
Peter Coffin
Kathleen Coffey Daniels
Peter Confrey

Term expires 2004
Term expires 2004
Term expires 2004
Term expires 2004
Term expires 2004

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Roger Marquis, Chairman
Donald Keller
James Carty
Patrick Guertin, Alternate Member
Brett Thibault – Alternate Member

Term expires 2005
Term expires 2003
Term expires 2004
Term expires 2003
Term expires 2003

CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dan Fleury
Vickie Carlson

Term expires 2003
Term expires 2003

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Frederick Pironti
Wayne Wagner

Term expires 2003
Term expires 2003

INTERNET COMMITTEE

Joyce Grant
Henry Eaton
Dale Pleau
Carol Rockwood

Term expires 2003
Term expires 2003
Term expires 2003
Term expires 2003

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thomas Guerra
Karen Lowell
Brian Massey
James Walckner
Trish Benoit-Rudden
Alan Tetreault
Margaret Tetreault
Robert Caron

Term expires 2003
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Term expires 2003

MENDON – UPTON LIBRARY DISTRICT

Jane Bigda	Term expires 2005
Karen O'Brien	Term expires 2003
Carolyn Peterson	Term expires 2004

AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE

Dale Pleau	Term expires 2003
James Downs	Term expires 2003
Alana Baranoski	Term expires 2003
Peter Denton	Term expires 2003
Michael Ammendolia	Term expires 2003
James Carty	Term expires 2003

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Dennis Grady	Term expires 2003
Charles Johnson	Term expires 2003
Ernest Horn	Term expires 2003
Richard Corcoran	Term expires 2003
Michael Peterson	Term expires 2003
Russell Kempton	Term expires 2003
Alan Tetreault	Term expires 2003
Chris Burke	Term expires 2003
Joseph Scott	Term expires 2003

MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

Joe Roberto	Margaret Tetreault
Brett Thibault	Cheryl Landry
Scott Hill	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Margaret Tetreault	Administrative Assistant
Dennis Grady	Chief of Police
Charles Johnson	Fire Chief and Forest Warden
Collins & Weinberg	Town Counsel
Claudia Cataldo	Town Accountant
Thomas Hackenson	Building Commissioner
Howard Miller**	Dog Officer
Margaret Tetreault	Employee Insurance Administrator
Kevin Fleming	Wiring Inspector
Jack Grenga	Ass't Wiring Inspector
Robert Carlson	Alternate Ass't Wiring Inspector
Douglas Taylor	Custodian Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves
Thomas Callahan	Veteran's Agent
William Butler	Director Veteran's Services
Charles Johnson	Director of Civil Defense
Steven Martin	Field Driver
Carol Cook	Election Warden
Joanne Goodnow	Deputy Warden
Thomas Hackenson	Constable
Thomas Callahan	Veterans Burial Agent

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Margaret Tetreault	Burial Agent
Margaret Bonderenko	Burial Agent
Larry Pearson	Animal Inspector

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Vincent Mancini
Benito Pinto

Gas and Plumbing Inspector
Ass't Gas and Plumbing Inspector

**SUPERINTENDENT OF MENDON - UPTON
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Paul Daigle

Superintendent

**SUPERINTENDENT - DIRECTOR
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick

Superintendent-Director

* Denotes resigned

** Deceased

TOWN MODERATOR

To the Citizens of Mendon:

During 2002, it was my privilege to preside over five (5) Special Town Meetings and one (1) Annual Town Meeting. All Special Town meetings and the Annual Town Meeting were held at the Miscoe Hill Elementary School. I met with the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and other Boards and officials as required. I was pleased moderate the Candidate's Night for the Mendham Brush Association.

As in the past, I attended the annual Massachusetts Moderator's Association (MMA) meeting and workshops, which for the fourth year in a row was held at Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, MA. I served as a panelist in the morning session, reviewing the topic of "Decorum of a Meeting – defining a level of civility" which was well received. As always, all the workshops were informative and provided a forum for obtaining and sharing information while also providing feedback from other moderators. The MMA Internet network (Gavel Line) continues to be an excellent source of information from a broad cross section of moderators.

As I have mentioned in all my previous reports, you, the voters, are the decision makers when you attend Town Meetings either Specials or the Annual. With an open (to all registered voters) town meeting form of government, the purest form of government, you have the right and responsibility to individually express your views, debate the issues and vote your convictions. For our form of government to work, your presence at and involvement in all Town Meetings are essential! I encourage all citizens to consider serving either in an elected or appointed capacity. There is no shortage of opportunities to make a contribution to our community

My sincere thanks to the citizens of Mendon, all the Boards, Committees, elected and appointed Town officials, Town Counsel, our Administrative Assistant and Mrs. Margaret Bonderenko, our Town Clerk, for their support, assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Rolland J. Morin, Jr. 2/10/03
Moderator

TOWN CLERK

New voter registrations in 2002 totaled 294. As of Dec. 31, 2002 Mendon had 3310 on the active voter list and 285 on the inactive voter list. Inactive voters are those who have apparently moved out of Mendon, but have not registered to vote in another community in Massachusetts. They will remain on the inactive list until the clerk's office receives written notification that they have moved, or the voter does not vote in 2 consecutive federal elections.

In 2002, voters in Mendon had the opportunity to represent themselves in 5 special town meetings, 1 Special Town Election, 2 State Elections, the State Primary in September and the State Election in November, the Annual Town Meeting, and the Annual Town Election. Due to the construction of the H.P. Clough School the polling place changed this year to Miscoe Hill Elementary School- our first time in 30 years. Mendon has an Open Town Meeting form of government, which means that every registered voter may attend town meetings and vote on the issues presented.

Much of the work of the town is done before the town meeting in board and committee meetings. All meetings of town boards and committees are open to the public. Anyone, voter or not, resident or not, may attend. Meeting dates and times are posted on the bulletin board in the Town Hall at least 48 hours prior to the meeting time. All meetings are posted through the Town Clerk's office, so you may also call 473-1085 to check on meeting dates, times and places.

Everyone is encouraged to attend town meetings, committee meetings and board meetings; ask questions, become informed.

In 2002, the Town Clerk's office did not sell fishing and hunting licenses. Due to an overwhelming request to sell them again, fishing and hunting licenses are now available in 2003.

Licenses Issued by the Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	671
Kennel Licenses	6
Raffle Permits	5
Junk Licenses	3

Fees Collected:

Dog fees	\$3,771.50
Raffle/Junk Permits	130.00
Sale of street lists, copies, etc.	533.80
Town Clerk Fees	3,334.55

The Town Clerk serves as registrar of vital statistics, recording births, marriages and deaths; records and issues certified copies of births, deaths and marriages. There were 58 births, 17 marriages, and 25 deaths recorded in Mendon in 2002.

Births	Males	26
	Females	32
Marriages	Both parties Mendon residents	11
	One party Mendon resident	1
	Neither party Mendon resident	5
Deaths	Under 21 years of age	0
	Over 55 years of age	24

The Town Clerk's office also receives and tracks ZBA applications. Anyone who wants to build something which does not comply with the current zoning bylaws or who wants to change the use of a property must apply for a variance or special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals. These applications are filed with the Town Clerk. Eight applications for variances and special permits were filed in the Town Clerk's office along with 1 Applications for Comprehensive Permits, (Chapter 40B, Sec. 20-23, which encourages the construction of affordable housing using locally granted permits. The law enables a local Zoning Board of Appeals, in consultation with other local boards to grant a single permit to an eligible developer proposing state or federally funded sponsored low or moderate income housing.)

The Town Clerk is also responsible for receiving and maintaining files on preliminary and definitive subdivision plans, and plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law approved by the Planning Board (81P Plans). Fourteen 81P plans (plans which change lot lines), 0 preliminary subdivision plans, and 0 definitive subdivision plans were filed in 2002.

The Town Clerk's office responsibilities also include but are not limited to:

Running all elections.

Arranging for and maintaining the Annual Census of Mendon residents.

Certifying town meeting votes and actions and notifying designated officers & committees of such votes.

Sends accepted bylaws to the Attorney General's office for approval.

Maintaining the voting list.

Posting and maintaining a file for all meeting notices.

Issuing marriage licenses.

Issuing and maintaining files of valid and expired business certificates (DBA certificates).

Receiving and maintaining files for Massachusetts Tax Liens.

Acting as the town's Burial Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Bonderenke

Margaret Bonderenke

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – FEBRUARY 15, 2002- PROCEEDINGS

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rolland J. Morin, Jr. at 7:00pm. The Moderator noted that the warrant had been duly posted and properly served. Non residents were allowed in:

Paul Sirois, Tata & Howard

Michael, Mary and Justin Kearman, non voters

Edward & Barbara Bates, non residents

Patricia Thompson, Non voter

Charles Johnson, Fire Chief

Stacy McKee, Milford Daily News

ARTICLE 1 Voted to transfer \$20,000 from Free Cash to Police Dept. Overtime Account (line item 210E).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2 Voted to transfer \$40,000 from Stabilization to Police Dept. Cruiser Replacement Account (line item 210K).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3 Voted to transfer \$691 from Police Dept. Expense Account (line item 210G) to Highway Dept. Expense Account (line item 422B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 4 Voted to transfer \$44,900 from Stabilization to establish an account to purchase a communications system for the Police, Fire (EMS) and Highway Dept.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 5 Voted to put article on table.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 6 Voted to transfer \$1000 from free cash to Repair/Renovate Town Hall (Line Item 199H) to install vertical blinds in the hall windows in Town Hall.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 7 Voted to transfer \$5630 from free cash to evaluate internet and computer system proposals for the Town Hall.
MAJORITY HAND COUNT
Yes 37
No 13

ARTICLE 5 Voted to take Article 5 from table.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 5 Voted to transfer \$98,620 from Assessors Surplus Overlay and transfer \$1336 from free cash to an account to purchase new computer software/hardware for the Town Hall.
MAJORITY HAND COUNT
Yes 37
No 15

ARTICLE 8 Voted to transfer \$3500 from Assessors Overlay Surplus to Assessors Expense Account (line item 141B).
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 9 Voted to transfer \$5825 from Council on Aging Administrator Salary (line item 541A1) to Council on Aging Salaries & Wages (line item 541A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 10 Voted to transfer \$70 from free cash to pay a settlement.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 11 Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 12 Voted to transfer \$5200 from Free Cash to Unemployment Insurance (line item 913A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 13 Voted to transfer \$200 from Free Cash to Employee Physicals (line item 122C).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 14 Voted to transfer \$1400 from Land Purchase/Paddock Property to Land Bank Trust.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 15 Voted to transfer \$583.20 from Land Purchase/Quissett Rd. to Land Bank Trust.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 16 Voted to transfer \$500 from Free Cash to establish a Petty Cash Fund.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 17 Voted to transfer \$12,000 from Highway Dept. Salaries & Wages (line item 422A) to Highway Dept. Expense (line item 422B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 18 Voted to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for special legislation on terms substantially as follows:

“Notwithstanding anything in Chapter 32B of the Massachusetts General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the Town of Mendon, Massachusetts, acting by and through its appropriate public authority as defined in said Chapter 32B, is authorized to allow elected officials, whether or not compensated and Town employees whose duties require less than twenty hours regularly in the service of the Town during the regular work week of permanent or temporary employment to participate in the Town’s plans of group insurance under said Chapter 32B, with the entire premium payment to be made by the said employee or official, and with no percentage contribution being required of the Town. In making eligibility determinations pursuant to this special legislation, the appropriate public authority shall treat in an equivalent manner those groups of employees and those elected officials whose hours and duties are substantially similar. The appropriate public authority may reverse any eligibility determination it may make from time to time pursuant to this special legislation. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 19 Voted to transfer \$15,000 from Free Cash to fund a preliminary design to investigate sewer options for certain areas of town.

MAJORITY HAND COUNT

Yes 38

No 13

The warrant was dissolved at 8:54pm. There were 56 voters in attendance. The officer on duty was Guy Kloczkowski. The tellers were Lorna Rhodes and Joanne Goodnow.

A true copy. Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Margaret Bonderenko".

Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING April 30, 2002- Proceedings

The Moderator Rolland J. Morin called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. He noted that the warrant had been duly posted and properly served.

Non Residents were allowed into the meeting:

Marlin Rudolph, non voter
Stacy McKee, Milford Daily News
Charles Johnson, Fire Chief

The Moderator dispensed with the reading of the warrant.

- ARTICLE 1** Voted to transfer \$993.00 from free cash to Police Dept. Clerk Account (line item 210F).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 2** Voted to transfer \$3727 free cash to Police Dept. Expense Account (line item 210G).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 3** Voted to transfer \$3101 from free cash to Police Dept. Quinn Bill (line item 210J).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 4** Voted to transfer \$4000 from Dispatcher Salaries and Wages Overtime (line item 229A1), and \$5369 from free cash to Dispatching Salaries & Wages (line item 299A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 5** Voted to transfer \$4000 from free cash to the Paid Detail Account.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 6** Voted to transfer \$2000 from free cash to Engineering Consulting Services-Conservation (line item 165A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 7** Voted to transfer \$3000 from free cash to Engineering Consulting Services-Planning Board (line item 165B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 8** Voted to transfer \$6000 from free cash to Engineering Consulting Services-Board of Health (line item 165C).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 9** Voted to transfer \$11,000 from free cash to Board of Health Trash Disposal (line item 510D).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 10** Voted to transfer \$439 from free cash to Collector/Treasurer Trash Administration (line item 145E).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 11** Voted to transfer \$16,500 from free cash to Health Insurance (line item 914A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 12** Voted to transfer \$2223 from free cash to Elections & Registrations Expense (line item 162B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

- ARTICLE 13** Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 14** Voted to transfer \$3260 from Library Design/Plan Account to Mendon-Upton Library District Account for operating assessment for FY02.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 15** Voted to transfer \$25,000 from free cash to purchase a command vehicle for the Fire Department.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 16** Voted to transfer \$5100 from Fire Department Lt./Assistant Chief wages (line item 220A3) to Fire Department Full Time Wages Account.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 17** Voted to transfer \$10,458.59 from Fire Department Lt./Assistant Chief wages (line item 220A3) to Fire Department Overtime Account.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 18** Voted to transfer \$5330 from Fitting & Hose Account (line item 220E) and \$1200 from the Fire Protection Account (line item 220F) to Fire Department New Equipment account (line item 220D).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 19** Voted to transfer \$2000 from free cash to Town Hall Expense account (line item 199B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 20** Voted to transfer \$2634.96 from Council on Aging Administrator Salary Account (line item 541A1) to purchase furniture for the Senior Center Addition.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 21** Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease 50 acres of farmland on Inman Hill Road, Mendon, Massachusetts, identified as parcels 16 & 26 on Assessor's Map 22, for such period of years not to exceed 5 years and on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems to be in the best interest of the Town.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

The warrant was dissolved at 8:01pm. There were 48 voters in attendance. The tellers were Joanne Goodnow and Lorna Rhodes. The officers on duty were Jaime Griffin and Matthew Hoar.

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

Annual Town Election – May 6, 2002

The polls were opened at 7:00am in the All-Purpose room of H.P. Clough School. The election workers were sworn in by the Town Clerk. The ballot box was checked and shown to be empty by Margaret Bonderenko and Carol Cook. Bruce Poirier was the officer on duty until 2:00pm.

Poll workers from 7:00am to 5:00pm were: Helen Miller, Mary Nealley, Joanne Goodnow, Richard French, Ramonda DiCrescentis, Lorna Rhodes, and Mary Ames.

Officer Donald Blanchette replaced Officer Poirier at 2:00pm.

The poll workers from 5:00pm to the close of counting were: Tom Irons, Kathy Rich, Lois Taylor, Laura Taylor and Pat Ghelli and Terry Belliveau and Diane Harper.

Total votes cast was 495. Warden Carol Cook announced the results at 8:20pm.

TOWN MODERATOR for one year

Rolland J. Morin, Jr.	393
Dwight Watson	2
Blanks	100

SELECTMAN for three years

Dennis S. Shaheen	330
Kathleen Daniels	1
Robert Thornton	1
David Gorham	3
Norman Cox	1
George Hurst	1
Kevin Rudden	1
Jay Byer	1
Conrad Beliveau	1
Richard Grady	1
Tammy Reagan	1
Paul Tyler	1
Joseph Reed	1
Dwight Watson	2
Blanks	149

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for three years

Alan D. Tetreault	383
Dwight Watson	2
Douglas Coburn	1
Roger Boulanger	1
Norman Cox	1
Blanks	107

BOARD OF HEALTH for three years

John Quirk, Jr.	348
Eric Carlson	2
Jake Phipps	1
Marshall Novis	3
Dwight Watson	2
Blanks	139

ASSESSOR for three years

Bruce J. Tycks	363
Kevin G. Rudden	1
Dwight Watson	5
Roger Marquis	1
Blanks	125

PARK COMMISSIONER for three years

John M. Accica	266
Dennis E. Tetreault	202
Blanks	27

WATER COMMISSIONER for three years

Donald J. Consoletti	339
Richard Schmitt	1
Babe Grady	1
James Turner	1
William Thiemke	1
Richard French	1
Dwight Watson	3
Blanks	148

TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE for three years

Jane M. Bigda	404
Dwight Watson	2
Blanks	89

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT TRUSTEE for three years

Jane M. Bigda	393
Dwight Watson	2
Blanks	100

**MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL
COMMITTEE MEMBER for three years**

Donna M. Henderson	287
Kathleen M. Drennan	169
Blanks	39

PLANNING BOARD for five years

Cheryl A. Landry	344
Ann Farrell	1
Jay Byer	1
James Brennan	1
Dwight Watson	3
Blanks	145

MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY for five years

Peter I. Denton	384
Dwight Watson	2
Blanks	109

The results were announced at 8:20pm. 495 votes were cast. The meeting was adjourned until Friday May 10, 2002 at 7:30pm in the Gymnasium of the Miscoe Hill Elementary School.

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 10, 2002- PROCEEDINGS

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rolland J. Morin, Jr. at 7:30pm, the moderator recessed the meeting for ten minutes to allow the people to come in. The Moderator noted that the warrant had been duly posted and properly served. Non residents were allowed into the meeting:

Jennifer Arsenault, non voter
Regina Hines-Baker, non voter
Taniel Bedrosian, non resident
Mikael Bedrosian, non resident
Katherine Stanton, Chair, MU Regional Library Dist.
Charles Johnson, Fire Chief
Donna Daley, Telegram & Gazette
Joe Kogut, Treasurer, MURSD
Paul Daigle, Superintendent, MURSD
Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick, Supt.- BVVRSD
Stan Weinberg, Town Counsel
Stacy McKee, Milford Daily News
Beau Freund, non voter
Terry Palmer, BOS Exec. Sec.
Eileen & Dave Shaw, Non Voters
MaryAnne & Gary Murphy, Non voters
Judy Hallahan, Non voter

The Moderator introduced the Town officials, and led the meeting in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Selectman Chair, Dennis Shaheen read the dedication of the Town Report.

The Moderator reviewed the procedures for the meeting and dispensed with the reading of the warrant. He also noted that this was his 18th meeting.

The Finance Committee Acting Chair, Robert Thornton read the Finance Committee Report.

ARTICLE 2 Voted that any motion or amendment to increase any monetary articles or line items as proposed by the Finance Committee, presented at this Town Meeting shall be OUT OF ORDER unless such motion, or amendment, states the source of funding as being from available free cash, or a proposition 2 ½ override, or debt exclusion vote, or the line item, or article that will be reduced by the same amount.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3 Voted to fix the salaries and compensations of the elected officials of the Town for FY 2003 as follows:

Moderator	\$100
Board of Selectmen, Chariman	\$1,200
Board of Selectmen. Member	\$1,000
Treasurer/Collector	\$44,006
Board of Assessors	\$2,600 each member
Town Clerk	\$31,162
Highway Surveyor	\$55,603
Board of Health, Chairman	\$225
Board of Health, Member	\$175
Planning Board, Chairman	\$225

Planning Board, Member	\$175
Park Commissioners	-0-
Tree Warden	\$8.28 per hour
Water Commissioners	-0-
Taft Public Library Trustees	-0-
Mendon-Upton Regional Library Dist. Trust.	-0-
Mendon-Upton School Comm. Mem.	-0-
Blackstone Valley School Com. Mem.	-0-
Housing Authority Member	-0-
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE	

ARTICLE 4 Voted to raise and appropriate the sums and transfer \$10,009.00 from Conservation Receipts Reserved for appropriation, the sums of money as read under Article 4 to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest and to provide for a reserve fund for the ensuing year, with the exception of the following line items: 135A, 162B, 199C1, 301A, and 611A.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Line Item 135A- Town Accountant Salary voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,998 for line item 135A.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Line Item 162B- Elections & Registration Expense voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,746 for line item 162B.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Line Item 199C1- Town Hall Services – Computer & Software System Upgrade voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,577 for line item 199C1.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Line Item 301A- Mendon-Upton Regional School District- Operational Assessment voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,011,007 for line item 301A.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Line Item 611A- Mendon-Upton Regional Library District- Expense defeated a motion to increase line item 611A from \$6,000 to \$8,000.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

Line Item 611A- Mendon- Upton Regional Library District – Expense voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for line item 611A.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 5 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$311,194.97 to fund the new construction/renovation capital account of the Mendon-Upton Regional School for the debt exclusion.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 6 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$77,283.73 to fund the Clough School new construction capital account of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District for the debt exclusion.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$470,000 to fund the Kelly Property for the debt exclusion.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

- ARTICLE 8** Voted to raise and appropriate an additional three hundred seventeen thousand one hundred ninety three dollars (\$317,193) in real estate and personal property taxes to fund Mendon's portion of the operational budget of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District for the Fiscal Year starting July 1, 2002; provided that such appropriation shall be contingent upon the passage of a Proposition 2 ½ override ballot vote in accordance with Mass General Laws Chapter 59, Section 21 C (m).
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 9** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to fund the Three Year Audit Account.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 8** Defeated a motion to reconsider Article 8.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 10** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to fund the FY03 portion of the Update Valuation Account.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 11** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for Police Department State/Federal General Matching Grant.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 12** Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 13** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to fund capital improvements on the Senior Center.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 14** Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 15** Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 16** Voted to appropriate funds provided to the Town by the State under Chapter 90 type money and such other funds as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Department may provide and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with the Massachusetts Highway Department for Chapter 90 type money allocated the Town.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 17** Defeated a motion to raise and appropriate \$73,000 to purchase a backhoe for the Highway Department provided that such appropriation shall be contingent upon the passage of a Proposition 2 ½ override ballot vote in accordance with Mass General Laws Chapter 59, Section 21C (m).
MAJORITY HAND COUNT
YES 65
NO 66
- ARTICLE 18** Voted to transfer the sum of \$335,000 from Stabilization to purchase a fire truck for the Fire Department.
Majority Voice Vote
2/3 Voted Declared by Moderator
- ARTICLE 19** Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 20 Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 21 Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 22 Voted to approve the Mendon Land Use Committee's Five Year Land Use Plan, copies of which are available in the Town Clerk's office and the Taft Public Library.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 17 Defeated a motion to reconsider Article 17.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 23 Voted to accept Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws otherwise known as the Community Preservation Act, by approving a surcharge on real property for the purposes permitted by said Act, including acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, the acquisition and preservation of historic resources, the acquisition, creation and preservation of land for recreational use and community housing, the acquisition, creation and support of community housing, and the rehabilitation and restoration of such open space, historic resources, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created as provided under said Act; that the amount of such surcharge on real property shall be 3% of the annual real estate tax levy against real property; and the Town hereby accepts the following exemption from such surcharge permitted under Section 3(e) of said act: \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property.

MAJORITY HAND VOTE

YES 56

NO 52

ARTICLE 24 Voted to amend the Mendon Town Bylaws by adding the following Chapter XXI, Community Preservation Act as printed in the Town warrant except that the number of voting members will be 7:

Section 1 Establishment

There is hereby established a Community Preservation Committee, consisting of seven (7) voting members pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B. The composition of the committee, the appointment authority and the term of office for the committee members shall be as follows:

One member of the Conservation Commission as designated by the Commission for a term of three years.

One member of the Historical Commission as designated by the Historical Commission for a term of three years.

One member of the Planning Board as designated by the Planning Board for a term of three years.

One member of the Land Use Committee as designated by the Land Use Committee for a term of three years.

One member of the Park Commission as designated by the Park Commission for a term of three years.

One member of the Mendon Housing Authority as designated by the Housing Authority for a term of three years.

One member appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years.

Should any of the committees, Commissions, Boards or Councils who have appointment authority under this chapter be no longer in existence for what ever reason, the appointment authority for that Committee, Commission, Board or council shall become the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen.

Section 2 Duties

a. The community preservation committee shall study the needs, possibilities and resources of the town regarding community preservation. The committee shall consult with existing municipal boards, including the conservation commission, the historical commission, the planning board, and the housing authority or persons acting in those capacities or performing like duties, in conducting such studies. As part of its study, the committee shall hold one or more public informational hearings on the needs, possibilities and resources of the town regarding community preservation possibilities and resources, notice of which shall be posted publicly and published for each of two weeks preceding a hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the town.

b. The community preservation committee shall make presentations to the Town Meeting for the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, the acquisition and preservation of historic resources, the acquisition, creation and preservation of land for recreational use, the acquisition, creation and support of community housing, and for the rehabilitation or restoration of such open space, historic resources, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created as provided in this section. With respect to community housing, the community preservation committee shall recommend, wherever possible, the reuse of existing buildings or construction of new buildings or previously developed sites.

c. The community preservation committee may include in its recommendation to the Town Meeting a recommendation to set aside for later spending funds for specific purposes that are consistent with community preservation but for which sufficient revenues are not then available in the Community Preservation Fund to accomplish that specific purpose or to set aside for alter spending funds for general purposes that are consistent with community preservation.

Section 3 Requirement for a quorum and cost estimates

The community preservation committee shall not meet or conduct business without the presence of a quorum. A majority of the members of the community preservation committee shall constitute a quorum. The community preservation committee shall approve of its actions by majority vote. Recommendations to the Town Meeting shall include their anticipated costs.

Section 4 Amendments

This chapter may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the Town Meeting, provided that the amendments would not cause a conflict to occur with MGL chapter 44B.

Section 5 Severability

In case any section, paragraph or part of this chapter be for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of last resort, every other section, paragraph or part shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 6 Effective Date

Following Town Meeting approval, this Chapter shall take effect immediately upon passage of the ballot question accepting sections 3 to 7 inclusive of Chapter 44B of the General Laws and approval by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth. Each appointing authority shall have ten days after passage of the ballot question to make their initial appointments. Should any appointing authority fail to make their appointment within that allotted time, the Town Moderator shall make the appointment.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 25 Motion to divide the Sections into individual questions.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Voted to amend the Mendon Zoning Bylaws by adding the following:

1. Voted to Amend Section II - DEFINITIONS, by adding Item 20 as follows: Frontage: A continuous line measured along the front lot line and between the points of intersection of the side lot lines with the front lot line. The minimum lot width from the street frontage to the required set back requirement of Section V, Item 2F shall be no less than the minimum frontage. This amendment will not apply until May 10, 2004 to lots shown on a subdivision plan approved prior to the effective date of this amendment.

2/3 MAJORITY VOICE VOTE DECLARED

2. Defeated a motion to amend Section V - LOT, YARD, AND COVERAGE REGULATION, by amending Item 2 C to read: Frontage distance in feet for a one family house to be 250. This amendment will not apply until May 10, 2004 to lots shown on a subdivision plan approved prior to the effective date of this amendment.

2/3 MAJORITY VOICE VOTE DECLARED

3. Defeated a motion to amend Section V - LOT, YARD, AND COVERAGE REGULATION, by amending Item 2 G to read: Distance between lot lines and structure in feet 30.

MAJORITY HAND COUNT

YES 24

NO 44

4. Voted to amend Section V - LOT, YARD, AND COVERAGE REGULATION, by amending Item 2 H to read: Distance in feet between lot lines and detached accessory one story buildings that do not exceed 200 square feet in area 15.

2/3 MAJORITY VOICE VOTE DECLARED

5. Defeated a motion to amend Section V - LOT, YARD, AND COVERAGE REGULATION, by amending Item 2 I to read: Minimum width of lot at location of leaching area in feet to be 150.

2/3 MAJORITY VOICE VOTE DECLARED

ARTICLE 23 Defeated a motion to reconsider the action previously taken in Article 23.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 26 Voted to amend the Zoning bylaws as follows:

1. Amend Section III - PROHIBITED USES by adding subsection J as follows:
Drive-through windows for restaurants and food service establishments.
2. Amend Section II - DEFINITIONS by adding Item 21: DRIVE-THROUGH WINDOW: A drive-through window is any use, whether referred to as a drive-through, drive-thru, drive-up, or take out which provides services directly to customers in an automobile or other vehicle from any window, counter or other appurtenance from the principal or an accessory building. Prior to service, the engine of the automobile or other vehicle customarily remains in operation. This term shall not include drive-in establishments as defined in Section II, Item 19.
3. Amend Section II - DEFINITIONS by amending Section II, Item 19 to read: Drive-In Establishment: A commercial or mercantile establishment, whose business is transacted solely by window service and does not require entrance thereto. Prior to service, the engine of the automobile or other vehicle customarily is stopped.
4. Amend Section XII - BUSINESS DISTRICT, by adding Item 4: DRIVE- THROUGH WINDOWS:

The purpose of this section is to reduce the negative impacts that drive-through windows may create including air pollution, light pollution, roadside trash, noise from idling cars and voice amplification systems, and on-site and off-site traffic and pedestrian flow problems. Drive-through windows for restaurants and food service establishments are expressly prohibited in Section III, J. For all other businesses, the Planning Board may issue a Special Permit for a drive-through window provided that the traffic generated by such window will create no hazard or obstruction on a street or parking lot used by the general public. This Special Permit shall be separate from and in addition to the Special Permit site plan approval required in Item 3 above. Drive-through windows are not a right; the size of the site or the size and location of the existing structures may make it impossible to meet the requirements of this section. The Planning Board may modify or rescind the Special Permit at any time if operations involving the drive-through window constitute a nuisance of any type.

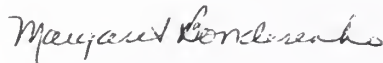
2/3 MAJORITY HAND COUNT

YES 47

NO 13

There were 239 voters in attendance. The tellers were Joanne Goodnow, Lorna Rhodes, Pat Ghelli, Laura Taylor, and Kathryn Rich. The officer on duty was Philip Dunlavey. The warrant was dissolved at 1:15am on May 11, 2002.

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderencko
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION JUNE 10, 2002 PROCEEDINGS

The polls were opened at 7:00am in the All-Purpose Room at H.P. Clough School. The ballot box was shown to be empty by Town Clerk Margaret Bonderenko and Warden Carol Cook. Philip Dunlavey was the officer on duty until 3:00pm. The election workers for the 7:00am-5:00pm shift were: Carol Cook, Warden, Joanne Goodnow, Mary Neally, Ramonda DiCrescentis, Richard French, Helen Miller, Donald Consoletti and Mary Ames, Clerk.

Officer Brian Massey replaced Officer Dunlavey at 3:00pm.

The workers from 5:00pm -until the close of counting were: Laura Taylor, Kathryn Rich, Lois Taylor, Lorna Rhodes, Pat Ghelli, Tom Irons and Diane Harper.

The results were announced at 8:10pm by Warden Carol Cook. Total votes cast were 1179.

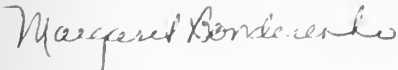
Question 1 Shall the Town of Mendon be allowed to assess an additional \$317,193 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the operational budget of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand two?

Yes 680

No 499

Blanks 0

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – JUNE 25, 2002- PROCEEDINGS

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rolland J. Morin, Jr. at 7:00pm. The Moderator noted that the warrant had been duly posted and properly served. Non registered voters were allowed into the meeting:

Russell Davis

Lisa Davis

Liana Moore

Kim Arnold

David Morrow, Maguire Group

Charles Johnson, Fire Chief

Stacy McKee, Milford Daily News

Fiona Fahy, child

Martin Fahy, Child

Shelby Stewart, Child

The Moderator dispensed with the reading of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1 Voted to authorize the conveyance of a parcel of land containing approximately 10,392 square feet, and being shown as Parcel 5 on a Plan of Land prepared for the Town of Mendon by GEOD Consulting and dated January 8, 2002 revised Feb. 2002, a copy of which plan is on file and available for inspection at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, to the Mendon Country Trust, and to accept in full consideration thereof from the Mendon Country Trust a parcel of land containing approximately 5216 square feet, and being shown as Parcel 4 on said Plan, and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed, purchase and sale agreement, and any other documents and to take all action necessary to effectuate the purpose of the article, all on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems to be in the best interest of the Town.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2 Voted to amend Chapter II, Section 3 of the Town Bylaws by changing the time of the adjourned town meeting from 7:30P.M. to 7:00P.M.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3 Voted to amend Chapter II, Section 4 of the Town Bylaws by changing the words "at least 5 days" to "at least 3 (three) days".
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 4 Defeated a motion to approve the establishment of a cemetery on land located at 7 & 9 White Road which property is owned by Myron & Elizabeth Stone, in accordance with plans approved by the Board of Health on April 1, 2002, subject to the conditions imposed by the Board of Health.
HAND COUNT
YES 41
NO 48

ARTICLE 5 Voted to transfer \$205,435.02 from the Police Department Renovation Account to a new Police Department Police Station and Engineering Account.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 6 Voted to transfer \$865 from Police Department Expenses (Line Item 210C) to Selectmen Employee Physicals (line item 122C).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 7 Voted to transfer \$30,000 from Finance Committee Reserve (Line Item 131B) to Town Counsel Expense (Line Item 151B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

- ARTICLE 8** Voted to transfer \$4000 from Tax Title Foreclosure (Line Item 145D) to Engineering Expense-Conservation (line item 165A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 9** Voted to transfer \$2500 from Board of Health Hazardous Waste Day (Line Item 510F) to Engineering Expense- Board of Health (line item 165C).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 10** Voted to transfer \$2200 from Treasurer/Collector Salary & Wages (Line Item 145A) and \$2260 from Water Department Expense (Line Item 450A) to Town Hall Expense (line item 199B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 11** Voted to transfer \$500 from Veteran's Department Aid to Veteran's (Line Item 543C) to Utilities Expense (line item 199D).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 12** Voted to transfer \$8312.24 from Town Hall Repair & Renovate (Line Item 199H) to a Special Account named for Repair and Renovate Town Hall.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 13** Voted to transfer \$1000 from Police Dept. Full Time Salary & Wages (Line Item 210C) to Police Dept. Expenses (line item 210G).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 14** Voted to transfer \$6000 from Police Department Wages – Contractual (Line Item 210C) to Police Dept. Wages-Overtime Account (line item 210E).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 4** Harry Stewart makes a motion to reconsider the action taken under Article 4.
The Moderator disallowed the motion, siting that the motion isn't from the prevailing side.
- ARTICLE 15** Voted to transfer \$12,000 from Fire Dept. Vehicle Storage (Line Item 220B) to a special account named Fire Department Vehicle Storage.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 16** Voted to transfer \$2000 from Others Employee Benefits (Line Item 919A) to Building Inspector Inspection Account (line item 241B).
UNANIMOUS VOCIE VOTE
- ARTICLE 17** Voted to transfer \$1500 from Police Department Wages – Contractual (Line Item 210C) to Police Department Dispatcher Salaries & Wages (line item 299A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 18** Voted to transfer \$1000 from Police Department Wages Contractual (Line Item 210C) to Police Department Dispatcher Salary & Wages Overtime (line item 299A1).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 19** Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 20** Voted to transfer \$4063 from Water Department Fire Hydrants (Line Item 450B) to Highway Salaries & Wages (line item 422A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

- ARTICLE 21** Voted to transfer \$2807.82 from Fire Department Overtime Salary & Wages (Line Item 220A5) to Snow/Ice Removal Overtime Salary (line 423A).
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 22** Voted to transfer \$16,408.90 from Town Hall Extraordinary Expense (Line Item 199A2) to Snow/Ice Removal Expense (Line Item 423B).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 23** Voted to transfer \$14,000 from Free Cash to Health Board Trash Disposal Account (line item 510D).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 24** Voted to transfer \$4800 from Council on Aging Administrator Salary (Line Item 541A1) to a Special Account to extend the paved area of Senior Center Parking Lot.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 25** Voted to transfer \$2300 from COA Director's Salary (Line Item 541A1) to a Special Account to purchase equipment for the Senior Center.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 26** Voted to transfer \$7000 from Library Building Maintenance (line item 610D) to a special account for Library Building Maintenance.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 27** Voted to transfer \$1500 from Selectmen Insurance Deductible Acct. (Line Item 122J) to a Special Account named Park Department Building Repair.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 28** Voted to transfer \$2104 from Workman's Comp (912A) to Health Insurance Expense (line item 914A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 29** Voted to transfer \$500 from Other Expenses (919A) to Long Term Disability Expense (line item 915A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 30** Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 31** Voted to transfer \$452.41 from Town Hall Extraordinary Expense (199A2), 3692.18 from Fire Department Overtime Salary & Wages (220A5) and \$3464 from Highway Lease Purchase (422C), totaling \$7608.59 to a Special Account named Parks/Recreation Site Improvement.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 32** Voted to transfer \$10,000 from Call Firefighter S&W (220A2) and \$10,000 from Highway Lease purchase (422C) to a Special Account for the oversight of Hazardous Waste Site Assessment and Cleanup.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
- ARTICLE 33** Voted to transfer \$52,088 from Free Cash to a Special Account entitled Hazardous Waste Site Investigation Account.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 34 Voted to transfer \$510 from Water Department Expense (450A) to pay a bill of a prior year.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 35 Voted to transfer \$5000 from Water Department Expense (450A) to the FY03 Highway
Department Salaries (line Item 422A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

The warrant was dissolved at 9:32pm. The tellers for the meeting were Loran Rhodes and Joanne Goodnow. The officer on duty was Dave Kurczy. There were 107 voters in attendance.

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 17, 2002 proceedings

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the State Primary was held on Tuesday, September 17, 2002 in the Wilho Frigard Gymnasium of the Miscoe Hill Elementary School. Polls were open at 7:00am. Poll workers were sworn in. Carol Cook served as Warden. Workers from opening to 5:00pm were: Dot Burton, Mary Neally, Helen Miller, Joanne Goodnow, Ramonda DiCrescentis, Mary Ames, Richard French and Dot Leighton.

Poll workers serving from 5:00pm to 8:00pm were, Laura Taylor, Pat Ghelli, Terry Belliveau, Lorna Rhodes, Tom Irons, Diane Harper, and Lois Taylor.

Polls were closed at 8:00pm. 607 votes were cast. Results were announced at 8:30pm by Warden Carol Cook.

STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 17, 2002 proceedings

REPUBLICAN 252 ballots cast

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Jack E. Robinson , III	0
blanks	247
All Others	5

GOVERNOR

Mitt Romney	234
Blanks	17
All Others	1

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Kerry Murphy Healey	173
Jim Rappaprt	75
Blanks	4

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Blanks	249
All Others	3

SECRETARY OF STATE

Jack E. Robinson, III	126
Blanks	125
All Others	1

TREASURER

Daniel A. Grabauskas	113
Bruce A. Herzfelder	93
Blanks	46

AUDITOR

Blanks	252
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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

blanks	250
All Others	2

COUNCILLOR

blanks	251
All Others	1

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Ralph Perez	143
blanks	109

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

blanks	252
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Gregory J. White	160
Blanks	92

CLERK OF COURTS

blanks	252
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

Peter M. Lukes	157
blanks	95

DEMOCRAT 354 ballots cast

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kerry	297
blanks	56
all others	1

GOVERNOR

Thomas F. Birmingham	60
Steven Grossman	0

Shannon P. O'Brien	129
Robert B. Reich	78
Warren E. Tolman	82
blanks	3
all others	2

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Christopher F. Gabrieli	166
Lois G. Pines	106
John P. Slattery	52
blanks	29
all others	1

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thomas F. Reilly	275
blanks	77
all others	2

SECRETARY OF STATE

William Francis Galvin	260
blanks	94

TREASURER

Michael P. Cahill	35
Timothy P. Cahill	156
Stephen J. Murphy	42
James W. Segel	66
Blanks	55

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci	244
Blanks	110

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Richard E. Neal	261
Blanks	93

COUNCILLOR

Dennis P. McManus	230
Blanks	124

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Richard T. Moore	285
Blanks	69

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Marie J. Parente	278
Blanks	72
All others	4

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John J. Conte	247
Blanks	107

CLERK OF COURTS

Francis A. Ford	235
Blanks	119

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Stephen G. Abraham	238
Blanks	116

LIBERTARIAN 1 ballot cast

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Michael E. Cloud	1
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GOVERNOR

Carla A. Howell	1
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Richard P. Aucoin	1
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Blanks	1
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SECRETARY OF STATE

Blanks	1
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TREASURER

Blanks	1
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AUDITOR

Kamal Jain	1
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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Blanks	1
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COUNCILLOR

Blanks 1

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Blanks 1

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

blanks 1

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Blanks 1

CLERK OF COURTS

Blanks 1

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Blanks 1

MASSACHUSETTS GREEN 0 ballots cast

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPT. 24, 2002- PROCEEDINGS

The Moderator, Rolland J. Morin called the meeting to order at 7:02, he noted that the warrant had been duly posted and properly served. The meeting was reconvened at 7:10pm to allow the people to enter. Non Voters were allowed into the meeting:

Anthony Durbano, Non registered voter
Marie Entringer, Non Registered Voter
Shawn Wade, Visiting
Adam Klein, School
Frances Wade, Visiting
Stacy McKee, Milford Daily News
Ciaran O'Shaughnessey, Non Voter

The Moderator dispensed with reading of the warrant. The Moderator went over the procedures for reconsidering votes.

ARTICLE 1 Voted to raise and appropriate \$1261.05 to pay bills of a prior year.
9/10 vote needed
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2 Voted to raise and appropriate \$6750 to Building Inspector Inspection Account (line item 241B).
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3 Voted to passover this article.

ARTICLE 4 Voted to raise and appropriate \$40,500 to Police Dept. Full Time Salaries & Wages (line item 210C).
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 5 Voted to raise and appropriate \$1457 to Town Hall Salaries & Wages (line item 199A).
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 6 Voted to amend Section 10 of Chapter III of the Mendon Town Bylaws by adding the following new sentence: "Nothing contained in this Section shall prohibit the Board of Selectmen from authorizing the Town Clerk to perform additional services as clerical assistant for the Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized, at any time and from time to time and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 19I of the Massachusetts General Laws, to take such action, and, subject to appropriation, to establish the amount of additional compensation to be paid to the Town Clerk for performing such additional services."
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 7 Voted to change the salary of the Tree Warden.
2/3 Vote Needed
2/3 MAJORITY VOICE VOTE DECLARED

ARTICLE 8 Voted to raise and appropriate \$63 to Tree Warden Salary (line item 294A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 9 Voted to raise and appropriate \$151 to Dog Officer (line item 292A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 10 Voted to raise and appropriate \$56 to Veteran's Agent Salary (line item 543A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 11 Voted to raise and appropriate \$2000 to establish a special account to air condition the upper Town Hall meeting room.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 12 Voted to raise and appropriate \$5000 to the Hazardous Waste Assessment Account.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 13 Voted to raise and appropriate \$100,000 to the Stabilization Fund.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 14 I move that the Town vote to authorize the selectmen to petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact the following legislation:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MENDON TO establish a Capital Expenditure Fund

SECTION 1: Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the Town of Mendon is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a special account known as the Capital Expenditure Fund, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

SECTION 2: The Town of Mendon may appropriate to the fund by a majority vote at an annual or special town meeting in any year any amount not to exceed \$100,000 in each fiscal year.

SECTION 3: Such account shall be maintained by the Town as a separate account. The Treasurer may invest the funds in such separate account in the manner authorized by Sections fifty-five and fifty-five (a) of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Any interest earned thereon shall be credited to and become part of such separate account..

SECTION 4: The Town may appropriate by 2/3 vote at any Special or Annual Town Meeting any principal and interest within the fund for any capital purchase or debt payment for any capital purchase. Capital purchase being defined as any item with a life expectancy of more than 5 years and valued at \$25,000 or over.

SECTION 5: This Act shall take effect upon its passage.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 15 Defeated a motion to approve the establishment of a cemetery proposed by Harry Stewart on land located at 7 & 9 White Road which property is owned by Myron & Elizabeth Stone, contingent on the Board of Health's approval of said cemetery subsequent to holding another public hearing and plans for such cemetery are available for inspection at the Board of Health Office.

MAJORITY HAND COUNT

YES 73

NO 115

ARTICLE 16 Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell one 2 to 4 acre house lot from the Kelly Property on such terms and conditions, including, but not limited to, size, location and price as deemed appropriate.

MAJORITY HAND COUNT

YES 99

NO 28

ARTICLE 17 Voted to raise and appropriate \$2000 for engineering needed for the sale of a lot from the Kelly Property. Engineering expense will be reimbursed to Town with proceeds from the sale of the lot.
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 18 Voted to reduce the amount appropriated in Article 6 of the Annual Town Meeting to fund the Clough School new construction capital account of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District for the debt exclusion from \$77,283.73 to \$65,138.90, or \$12,144.17.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 19 Defeated a motion to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a permanent easement on behalf of the Town of Mendon over, under, and upon a parcel of land containing approximately 731 square feet and situated on land now or formerly owned by William J. Busby, III and Julia S. Busby, being shown as Lot 32 on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan of Land of Olde South Woods," which plan is recorded at the Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 680, Plan 8; said easement is for access to and egress from the said easement area for the installation, repair, replacement, operation, and maintenance of a below ground existing water tank to service the Fire Department of the Town of Mendon and its fire protection efforts; provided, however, that this authorization is contingent upon the developer of the Olde South Woods subdivision, Salvatore J. Tinio, Trustee of the Highland Pond Realty Trust, its successors and assigns, agreeing in writing with the Board of Selectmen (a) to indemnify the Town of Mendon for all costs and expenses associated with the purchase or eminent domain taking, including but not limited to legal expenses, engineering and recording costs, and purchase price or eminent domain award and (b) to such other conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems to be in the best interest of the Town; and further to raise and appropriate \$3000 for the purpose of this article.

2/3 Vote Needed

2/3 MAJORITY VOICE VOTE DECLARED

The warrant was dissolved at 10:07. The tellers were Joanne Goodnow and Laura Taylor.
The officer on duty was Bruce Poirier. There were 206 voters in attendance.

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION- NOVEMBER 5, 2002 proceedings

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the State Election was held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 in the Wilho Frigard Gymnasium of the Miscoe Hill Elementary School. Polls were open at 7:00am. Poll workers were sworn in. Carol Cook served as Warden. Workers from opening to 5:00pm were: Dot Burton, Mary Neally, Helen Miller, Joanne Goodnow, Ramonda DiCrescentis, Mary Ames, Richard French and John Hogarth.

Poll workers serving from 5:00pm to close of counting were, Laura Taylor, Pat Ghelli, Terry Belliveau, Lorna Rhodes, Tom Irons, Diane Harper, Lois Taylor and Kathy Rich.

Polls were closed at 8:00pm. 2123 votes were cast. Results were announced at 8:30pm by Warden Carol Cook.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kerry	1401
Michael E. Cloud	481
Randall Forsberg	10
Blanks	221
All Others	10

GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR

Howell/Aucoin	30
O'Brien/Gabrieli	611
Romney/Healey	1395
Stein/Lorenzen	65
Johnson/Schebel	13
Blanks	4
All Others	5

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thomas F. Reilly	1407
Blanks	704
All Others	12

SECRETARY OF STATE

William Francis Galvin	1206
Jack E. Robinson, III	682
Blanks	231
All Others	4

TREASURER

Timothy P. Cahill	835
Daniel A. Grabauskas	1007
James O'Keefe	120
Blanks	156
All Others	5

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci	1212
Kamal Jain	174
John James Xenakis	316
Blanks	415
All Others	6

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Richard E. Neal	1370
blanks	743
All Others	10

COUNCILLOR

Dennis P. McManus	1219
blanks	880
All Others	24

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Richard T. Moore	1390
Ralph Perez	567
blanks	166

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Marie J. Parente	1514
blanks	598
All Others	11

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John J. Conte	1050
Gregory J. White	850
Blanks	223

CLERK OF COURTS

Franics A. Ford	1234
blanks	885
All Others	4

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Stephen G. Abraham	770
Peter M. Lukes	969
blanks	384

CLERK OF COURTS

Francis A. Ford	235
Blanks	119

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Stephen G. Abraham	238
Blanks	116

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BELLINGHAM

E. Kevin Harvey	1320
Blanks	793
All Others	3

BLACKSTONE

Matthew C. Krajewski	1277
Blanks	841
All Others	5

DOUGLAS

John C. Lavin, III	1256
Blanks	865
All others	2

GRAFTON

Anthony M. Yitts	1229
Blanks	889
All Others	5

HOPEDALE

Robert Swift Metcalf	1235
Blanks	883
All Others	5

MENDON

Michael D. Peterson	1384
Blanks	736
All Others	3

MILFORD

Arthur E. Morin, Jr.	1241
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Blanks	876
All Others	6

MILLBURY

Chester P. Hanratty, Jr.	755
Veronica A. Wood	491
Blanks	871
All Others	6

MILLVILLE

Gerald M. Finn	1160
Blanks	962
All Others	1

NORTHBRIDGE

Joan A. Gautreau	1145
Blanks	977
All Others	1

SUTTON

Mitchell A. Intinarelli	1148
Blanks	974
All Others	1

UPTON

Kenneth M. Pederson, Jr.	1189
Blanks	927
All others	7

UXBRIDGE

Daniel L. Baker	1163
Blanks	953
All Others	2

QUESTION 1- Question 1 Eliminating State personal Income Tax Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 1, 2002?

Summary

This proposed law would provide that no income or other gain realized on or after July 1, 2003, would be subject to the state personal income tax. That tax applies to income received or gain realized by individuals and married couples, by estates of deceased persons, by certain trustees and other fiduciaries, by persons who are partners in and receive income from partnerships, by corporate trusts, and by persons who receive income as shareholders of "S corporations" as defined under federal tax law. The proposed law would not affect the tax due on income or gain

realized before July 1, 2003.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would eliminate any state personal income tax for income or other gain realized on or after July 1, 2003.

A NO VOTE would make no change in state tax laws.

YES	1034
NO	941
BLANKS	148

Question 2 English Language Education in Public Schools
Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House or Representatives before May 1, 2002?

Summary

This proposed law would replace the current state law providing for transitional bilingual education in public schools with a law requiring that, with limited exceptions, all public school children must be taught English by being taught all subjects in English and being placed in English language classrooms.

The proposed law would require public schools to educate English learners (children who cannot do ordinary class work in English and who either do not speak English or whose native language is not English) through a sheltered English immersion program, normally not lasting more than one year. In the program, all books and nearly all teaching would be in English, with the curriculum designed for children learning English, although a teacher could use a minimal amount of a child's native language when necessary. Schools would be encouraged to place in the same classroom children who are from different native-language groups but who have the same level of English skills. Once a student is able to do regular schoolwork in English the student would be transferred to an English language mainstream classroom. These requirements would not affect special education programs for physically or mentally impaired students or foreign language classes for children who already know English.

Parents or guardians of certain children could apply each year to have the requirements waived, so as to place their child in bilingual education or other classes, if the parents or guardians visit the school to be informed, in a language they can understand, about all available options. To obtain a waiver, the child must either (1) already know English' or (2) be at least 10 years old, and the school principal and staff believe that other course of study would be better for the child's educational progress and rapid learning of English; or (3) have special physical or psychological needs (other than lack of English skills), have already spent 30 days in an English language classroom during that school year, the school principal and staff document their belief that the child's special needs make another course of study better for the child's educational progress and rapid learning of English, and the school superintendent approves the waiver. If 20 or more students in one grade level at a school receive waivers, the school would have to offer either bilingual education classes providing instruction in both the student's native language and English or classes using other generally recognized educational methodologies permitted by law. In other cases, a student receiving a waiver would have to be allowed to transfer to a school offering such classes.

A parent or guardian could sue to enforce the proposed law and, if successful, would receive attorney's fees, cost and compensatory money damages. Any school employee, school committee member or other elected official or administrator who willfully and repeatedly refused to implement the proposed law could be personally ordered to pay such fees, costs, and damages; could not be reimbursed for that payment by any public or private party; and could not be elected to a school committee or employed in the public schools for 5 years. Parents or guardians of a child who received a waiver based on special needs could sue if, before the child reaches age 18, they discovered that the application for a waiver was induced by fraud or intentional misrepresentation and injured the child's education.

All English learners in grades kindergarten and up would take annual standardized tests of English skills. All English learners in grades 2 and up would take annual written standardized tests, in English, of academic subjects.

Severely learning disabled students could be exempted from the tests. Individual scores would be released only to parents, but aggregate scores, school and school district rankings, the number of English learners in each school and district, and related data would be made public.

The proposed law would provide, subject to the state Legislature's appropriation, \$5 million each year for 10 years for school committees to provide free or low-cost English language instruction to adults who pledged to tutor English learners.

The proposed law would replace the current law, under which a school committee must establish a transitional bilingual education program for any 20 or more enrolled children of the same language group who cannot do ordinary class work in English and whose native language is not English or whose parents do not speak English. In that program, schools must teach all required courses in both English and the child's native language; teach both the native language and English; and teach the history and culture of both the native land of the child's parents and the United States. Teaching of non-required subjects may be in a language other than English, and for subjects where verbalization is not essential (such as art or music), the child must participate in regular classes with English-speaking students.

Under the current law, a child stays in the program for 3 years or until the child can perform successfully in English-only classes, whichever occurs first. A test of the child's English skills is given each year. A school committee may not transfer a child out of the program before the third year unless the parents approve and the child has received an English-skills test score appropriate to the child's grade level. A child may stay in the program longer than 3 years if the school committee and the parent or guardian approve. Parents must be informed of their child's enrollment in the program and have the right to withdraw their child from the program.

The proposed law's testing requirements would take effect immediately, and its other requirements would govern all school years beginning after the proposed law's effective date. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would require that, with limited exceptions, all public school children must be taught English by being taught all subjects in English and being placed in English language classrooms.

A NO VOTE would make no changes in English language education in public schools.

YES	1534
NO	448
BLANKS	141

Question 3 Taxpayer Funding for Political Campaigns

This question is not binding

Do you support taxpayer money being used to fund political campaigns for public office in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

YES	343
NO	1467
BLANKS	313

LOCAL QUESTIONS

Question 4 Community Preservation Act

Shall the Town of Mendon accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of chapter 44B of the General Laws otherwise known as the Community Preservation Act, as approved at the 2002 Annual Town Meeting, a summary of which appears below?

Summary

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation

Act (ACT), establish a dedicated funding source to enable cities and towns to (1) acquire open space, which includes land for park and recreational uses and the protection of public drinking water well fields, aquifers and recharge areas, wetlands, farm land, forests, marshes, beaches, scenic areas, wildlife preserves and other conservation areas, (2) acquire and restore historic buildings and sites, and (3) create affordable housing.

YES	1101
NO	781
BLANKS	241

The results were announced by the Warden, Carol Cook at 8:30pm. 2123 voters cast their ballots. The officer on duty from 7am-2pm was David Kurczy. The officer on duty from 2pm-10:30pm was Brian Massey.

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DEC 10, 2002- PROCEEDINGS

The Moderator, Rolland J. Morin, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The Moderator noted that the warrant had been duly posted and properly served.

Non Residents were allowed into the meeting

Stacey McKee- Milford Daily News

The Moderator dispensed with the reading of the warrant, and stated the procedures for the meeting.

ARTICLE 1 Voted to transfer \$210.65 from the Special Account Repair and renovate the Lower Town Hall to pay bills of a prior year. **9/10 vote needed.**
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2 Voted to transfer \$2300 from the Special Account "Personnel Study" to Library Salaries & Wages (line item 610A).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3 Voted to transfer funds from the following special accounts \$1952.25 from Land Acquisition Consultant Fee, \$1,399.09 from Personnel Study, \$810 from Municipal Space Needs Study, \$450.99 from Internet and Software Evaluation Study, and \$86.85 from repair and Renovate Lower Town Hall and the remainder of \$7100.82 from Free Cash to establish an \$11,800 account for the Storm Water Management Plan.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 4 Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 5 Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 6 Voted to passover this article.
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 7 Voted to adjust the eligibility requirements seniors must meet in order to qualify for a property tax exemption by changing the eligibility age from 70 to 65 beginning in the Fiscal Year 2004 pursuant to G.L. Ch. 59 S. 5(41C).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 8 Voted to adjust the eligibility requirements seniors must meet in order to qualify for a property tax exemption by increasing the amount of the exemption from \$500 to \$1000 beginning in Fiscal Year 2004 pursuant to G.L. Ch. 59 S. 5(41C).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 9 Voted to adjust the eligibility requirements seniors must meet in order to qualify for a property tax exemption by increasing the gross receipts limit that applies to the applicant from \$13,000 to \$20,000 if single and from \$15,000 to \$30,000 if married beginning in Fiscal Year 2004 pursuant to G.L. Ch. 59 S. 5(41C).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 10 Voted to adjust the eligibility requirements seniors must meet in order to qualify for a property tax exemption by increasing the whole estate limit from \$28,000 to \$40,000 if single and from \$30,000 to \$55,000 if married beginning in Fiscal Year 2004 pursuant to G.L. Ch. 59 S. 5(41C).
UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 11 Voted to transfer \$10,500 from Free Cash to extend electricity to the new bathrooms at the ball field at 25 Millville St.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 12 Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 369 of the Acts & Resolves of 2002 which provides that no fee shall be charged for a license for a dog owned by a person aged seventy years or over.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 13 Voted to accept as a public way within the Town of Mendon, the street known as Catalpa Lane as shown in "As-Built plan of Catalpa Lane-Thayer Woods, a Subdivision in Mendon, MA prepared for Kendall Homes, Inc. dated Oct. 21, 2002 by Shea Engineering & Surveying, Inc. on file in the Town Clerk's office, provided, however, that the grantor provides to the Town a certificate of title acceptable to the Board of Selectmen with respect to the roadway and easements to be conveyed to the Town and pays all costs and recording expenses related hereto.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

The warrant was dissolved at 7:51pm. The tellers were Joanne Goodnow and Laura Taylor. The officer on duty was Pamela Mason. There were 41 voters in attendance.

A true copy. Attest:



Margaret Bonderenko
Town Clerk

TOWN OF MENDON, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES
June 30, 2002

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUP GENERAL	TOTALS
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	TRUST & AGENCY	LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS	(MEMORANDUM ONLY)
ASSETS					
CASH AND INVESTMENTS	\$ 1,168,290	\$ 176,712	\$ 1,110,688	\$ -	\$ 2,455,690
PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE:					
CURRENT YEAR	207,006	-	-	-	207,006
PRIOR YEAR	75,107	-	-	-	75,107
OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:					
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX	76,703	-	-	-	76,703
OTHER EXCISE	90	-	-	-	90
TAX LIENS	58,344	-	-	-	58,344
DEPARTMENTAL	2,025	-	-	-	2,025
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	-	34,215	-	-	34,215
OTHER ASSETS - TAX POSSESSIONS	18,111	-	-	-	18,111
AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED FOR RETIREMENT OF LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS	-	-	-	963,318	963,318
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,605,676</u>	<u>\$ 210,927</u>	<u>\$ 1,110,688</u>	<u>\$ 963,318</u>	<u>\$ 3,890,609</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY					
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$ 269,940	\$ 18,938	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 288,878
PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS	6,653	-	-	-	6,653
OTHER LIABILITIES	4,307	-	4,178	-	8,485
DEFERRED REVENUE	323,835	34,215	-	-	358,050
RESERVE FOR ABATEMENTS	113,551	-	-	-	113,551
BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE	-	-	-	963,318	963,318
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>718,286</u>	<u>53,153</u>	<u>4,178</u>	<u>963,318</u>	<u>1,738,935</u>
FUND EQUITY:					
FUND BALANCES:					
RESERVED:					
ENCUMBRANCES	600,410	-	-	-	600,410
ENDOWMENTS	-	-	29,508	-	29,508
UNRESERVED:					
DESIGNATED - RESERVED FOR EXPENSES FY02	15,009	157,774	1,077,002	-	1,249,785
OVER/UNDER - ASSESSMENTS	(1,820)	-	-	-	(1,820)
UNDESIGNATED	273,791	-	-	-	273,791
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>887,390</u>	<u>157,774</u>	<u>1,106,510</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,151,674</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 1,605,676</u>	<u>\$ 210,927</u>	<u>\$ 1,110,688</u>	<u>\$ 963,318</u>	<u>\$ 3,890,609</u>

EMPLOYEE	2002 SALARIES AND WAGES POSITION	AMOUNT	
GRADY, DENNIS P.	POLICE CHIEF	\$ 80,069.34	*
BLANCHETTE, DONALD R.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 79,020.62	*
HORN, ERNEST H.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 75,802.22	*
BETTENCOURT, EDWARD C.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 67,560.37	*
KLOCZKOWSKI, GUY S.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 67,434.32	*
KURCZY, DAVID H.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 58,731.65	*
MASSEY, BRIAN E.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 58,206.55	*
JOHNSON, CHARLES D.	FIRE CHIEF	\$ 56,219.00	
CORCORAN, RICHARD R.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 56,144.91	
HEALY, TIMOTHY G.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 55,184.92	
WALCKNER, JAMES A.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 54,076.03	*
TETREAULT, ALAN D.	HIGHWAY SURVEYOR	\$ 54,019.00	
DUNLAVEY, PHILIP G.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 52,738.81	*
HOAR, T. MATTHEW	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 51,469.20	*
GRIFFIN, JAMIE A.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 49,628.42	*
CARON, ROBERT E. III	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 49,541.83	
TETREAULT, MARGARET A.	ADMINISTRATOR ASSISTANT	\$ 48,486.96	
BAVOSI, JEAN M.	ASSESSORS	\$ 46,265.83	
POIRIER, BRUCE A.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 45,893.39	*
LOWELL, KAREN G.	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	\$ 41,368.39	
TETREAULT, LEO L., JR.	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	\$ 38,503.69	
CATALDO, CLAUDIA M.	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	\$ 35,845.35	
ELDRIDGE, KEVIN M.	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	\$ 33,318.46	
BENOIT-RUDDEN, PATRICIA A.	POLICE DEPARTMENT CLERK	\$ 31,797.12	
BONDERENKO, MARGARET R.	TOWN CLERK	\$ 30,374.79	
WRIGHT, PATRICIA A.	DISPATCHER	\$ 30,225.09	
PALMER, THERESA A.	ADMINSTRATOR SECRETARY	\$ 29,954.84	
LAMY, JESSICA L.	DISPATCHER	\$ 29,506.05	
REMILLARD, ROBIN L.	DISPATCHER	\$ 28,026.13	
TAFT, WAYNE	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 27,771.23	
TAFT, JR., AUSTIN	LIBRARY	\$ 27,726.99	
KAKELA-BOTTOMS, MELISSA C.	ADM/ASST. BD.HEALTH/WATER	\$ 26,241.75	
WELLMAN, GAIL L.	ADM/ASST. BUILDING/PLANNING	\$ 26,241.75	
LEFRANCIS, ARTHUR	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	\$ 26,227.50	
STALABOIN, HEATHER J.	LIBRARY	\$ 23,608.22	
KUPSTAS, CHRISTINE A.	ASST. TREASURER/COLLECTOR	\$ 22,369.47	
RATCLIFFE, PAMELA A.	SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR	\$ 20,090.00	
LAMOREAUX, DANIEL A.	DISPATCHER	\$ 19,340.91	
SEAVAR, ROBERT A.	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	\$ 18,940.84	
KIMBALL, WAYNE P.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 18,844.96	
HACKENSON, THOMAS D.	BUILDING INSPECTOR	\$ 17,605.90	
JOINER, SR., RICHARD	BOARD OF HEALTH	\$ 16,244.54	
LAFLAMME, LESLIE A.	ADM/ASST. PARK/RECREATION	\$ 15,441.58	
MASON, PAMELA L.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 13,739.89	*
POKORNICKI, EDWARD W.	DISPATCHER	\$ 12,108.63	
VIGONE, HAZEL M.	LIBRARY	\$ 9,040.63	
HUBENER, JANET	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CLERK	\$ 8,737.39	
DUDLEY, JONATHAN S.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$ 8,315.00	

KRAUSS, WILLIAM J	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	8,263.40
DWYER, PATRICIA A.	LIBRARY	\$	8,055.84
CIALDEA, DAVID F.	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	\$	7,879.51
WILSHIRE, ALICE M.	LIBRARY	\$	7,380.64
SINKO, STEPHEN M.	DISPATCHER	\$	7,234.95
RONDEAU, WILLIAM D.	COA VAN DRIVER	\$	6,530.96
TAFT, GARY	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	6,247.83
MILLER, HOWARD F.	DOG OFFICER	\$	5,994.14
MARVELLE, PAUL E.	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	\$	5,630.79
GAULIN, JOAN A.	FINANCIAL CLERK	\$	5,567.16
CRAWFORD, LISA M.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	5,450.00
RHODES, LORNA F.	LIBRARY	\$	5,400.00
TONG, LISE A.	CLERK	\$	5,222.58
GEBELEIN, ROBERT W.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	5,104.22
MILLIKIN, TIMOTHY C.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	4,563.38
ANNUNZIATO, LINDA M.	FINANCIAL CLERK	\$	4,373.97
KENNY, ROBERT J.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	4,205.00
DEHEY, KATELYN A.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	4,197.42
DELLAROVERE, STEVEN J.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	4,033.53
LABASTIE, DANIEL	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	3,894.70
GEBELEIN, RANDALL R.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	3,589.82
MANCINI, VINCENT W., SR.	PLUMBING INSPECTOR	\$	3,525.00
POMEROY, PADRAIC D.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	3,495.92
MARCONE, DEAN J	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	\$	3,408.38
GRADY, MARTHA A.	LIBRARY	\$	3,226.63
TEACHOUT, MICHAEL D.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	3,220.82
SANTUCCI, MARK A.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	3,050.00
VERNON, ZACHARY J.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	2,988.15
FERRONE, CLIFFORD J.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	2,929.52
JOYAL, THOMAS M.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	2,909.38
BENNETT, JILLIAN B.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	2,830.00
PICHEL, MATTHEW C.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	2,798.25
FLEMING, KEVIN B.	ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	\$	2,770.00
PHIPPS, CLARENCE R.	COA VAN DRIVER	\$	2,754.27
PEARLMAN, PAULA S.	LIBRARY	\$	2,751.60
MEHRMANN, JENNIFER L.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	2,729.65
MAKRIDAKIS, PATRICK J.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	2,684.50
TUSINO, MICHAEL A.	BUILDING INSPECTOR	\$	2,618.50
BOUCHER, DENNIS G.	ASSESSORS	\$	2,600.00
TYCKS, BRUCE J.	ASSESSORS	\$	2,600.00
DILIS, ERIN E.	LIBRARY	\$	2,511.48
BISHOP, BRITTNEY A.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	2,497.25
KLEIN, LORI	LIBRARY	\$	2,485.74
LINEHAN, KEVIN F.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	2,485.00
HAWKES, LINDA J.	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CLERK	\$	2,426.40
KERIVAN, SHANNON M.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	2,254.77
ARSENAULT, DAVID F.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	2,249.94
TETREAULT, JR., ALAN D.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	2,201.25
YANOVITCH, SUZANNE E.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	2,193.14
BELCASTRO, JOHN A.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	2,192.75
CALLAHAN, THOMAS M.	VETERAN AGENT	\$	2,165.63

FARRELL, ANN M.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	2,142.38
MICHEL, CATHERINE E.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	2,108.04
PHIPPS, HOWARD F.	TREE WARDEN	\$	2,074.23
FARRELL, MICHAEL	DISPATCHER	\$	2,049.32
WETHERELL, NICOLE E.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	1,984.50
LOWELL, CHRISTOPHER P.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	1,894.26
PETERSON, ERIC E.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	1,753.28
BENSON, NICOLE E.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	1,716.75
SPINDEL, CHELSEA	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	1,697.53
CARBONE, DANA R.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	1,669.50
HACKENSON, MEGAN	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	1,620.50
PALMER, HEATHER D.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	1,601.25
RABS, PAUL F.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	1,273.60
HOUSEKEEPER, REBECCA M.	LIBRARY	\$	1,272.51
DAVOREN, JEANNE M.	FIN/CON CLERK	\$	1,215.23
ETHIER, JOSEPH	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	1,187.10
FERRUCCI, DAVID	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	1,157.48
SHAHEEN, DENNIS S.	SELECTMAN	\$	1,130.11
PEREIRA, JOHN M.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	1,128.14
BAVOSI, ANTHONY P.	DISPATCHER	\$	1,090.38
CONFREY, PETER M.	SELECTMAN	\$	1,069.89
FARRELL, ADRIAN A.	LIBRARY	\$	1,040.01
POIRIER, BRETT P.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$	1,038.00 *
NAPPA, ANNA	COUNCIL ON AGING	\$	1,020.00
PLEAU, DALE F.	SELECTMAN	\$	1,000.00
BURKE, CHRISTOPHER J.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	993.84
ASHE, FRANCES M.	LIBRARY	\$	895.75
ETHIER, JACOB D.	DISPATCHER	\$	878.40
ROSSI, ANTHONY R.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	870.00
THIBAUT, BRETT G.	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	\$	751.10
COLUCI, ANTHONY C.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	714.00
HENDERSON, CHRISTINA	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	714.00
POMEROY, JAMIE A.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	709.58
WOODS, PATRICIA	DISPATCHER	\$	639.01
KUPSTAS, ASHEY L.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	553.00
HEUMANN, KRISTIE S.	LIBRARY	\$	442.80
BULOCK, PATRICIA A.	LIBRARY	\$	437.50
SCHUSSLER, ISABEL L.	COUNCIL ON AGING	\$	384.00
LEIGHTON, DOROTHY E.	COUNCIL ON AGING	\$	380.00
CHYSNA, CHAD R.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$	360.00 *
PEARSON, LARRY J.	BOARD OF HEALTH	\$	350.00
ROUNSLEY, KRISTEN D.	LIBRARY	\$	334.14
DASILVA, DAVID B.	DISPATCHER	\$	315.28
KEIRSTEAD, THOMAS A.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$	285.00 *
BARTLETT, EUGENE	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$	264.00 *
KOERTEN, KATHRYN E.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	242.25
GIOVANELLA, MARK A.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$	240.00 *
KLEIN, JR., ROBERT E.	BOARD OF HEALTH	\$	225.00
WOJNOWSKI, STAN J.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	223.92
CUTLER, MARK A.	BOARD OF HEALTH	\$	200.00
SAVOIE, FREDERICK, JR.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$	180.00 *

DENTON, PETER I.	PLANNING BOARD	\$	175.00
LANDRY, CHERYL A.	PLANNING BOARD	\$	175.00
RUDDEN, KEVIN	PLANNING BOARD	\$	175.00
TYCKS, MOLLY B.	LIBRARY	\$	167.06
GRENGA, JOHN S.	ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	\$	150.00
LEBLANC, MARGARET R.	DISPATCHER	\$	146.38
QUIRK, JOHN	BOARD OF HEALTH	\$	130.10
CHASE, DAWN C.	ELECTION & REGISTRATION	\$	100.00
LAMOTHE, BLANCHE C.	ELECTION & REGISTRATION	\$	100.00
MORIN, ROLLAND J. JR.	TOWN MODERATOR	\$	100.00
SPINDEL, SHIRLEY	ELECTION & REGISTRATION	\$	100.00
LASALA, LISA M.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$	88.00 *
THOMPSON, JULIE E.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$	88.00 *
CARLSON, ERIC H.	BOARD OF HEALTH	\$	69.90
PHIPPS, KIMBERLY J.	RECREATION/PARKS	\$	21.75
SULLIVAN, PATRICK J.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	18.66
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES FOR 2002 - *INCLUDES PAID DETAILS		\$	2,045,745.63

Report of Town Treasurer
January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

Balance January 1, 2002.....	\$3,002,652.66
Receipts During Year	12,700,817.95
Sub-total	15,703,469.61
Disbursements	(12,206,762.77)
Balance December 31, 2002.....	<u>\$3,496,707.84</u>

Bank Balance:

Milford National Bank.....	\$ 3,089,209.67
Deposit, Interest and Adjustment	(2,763.42)
Less Outstanding Checks.....	(7,572.80)
I. F. C. & Bank Fees.....	245.00
Adjusted Balance 12/31/02.....	\$ 3,079,118.45

Investments:

Boston Safe Bank.....	\$177,789.63
Fleet Bank	38,629.08
Municipal Depository Trust.....	29,732.07
State Street Bank.....	14,307.89
UniBank.....	157,130.72
Total December 31, 2001	<u>\$3,496,707.84</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Karen G. Lowell
Town Treasurer & Collector

Trust Fund Report
January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

Anna Ellis Library Fund

Principal	\$ 500.00
Balance 1/1/02.....	552.92
Accrued Interest	9.90
Fund Balance.....	\$562.82

Austin Fletcher Library Fund

Principal	\$ 5,000.00
Balance 1/1/02.....	5,487.32
Expended.....	(83.06)
Accrued Interest	133.14
Fund Balance.....	\$5,537.40

Clough Library Fund

Principal	\$ 17,414.68
Balance 1/1/02.....	21,085.14
Fund Balance.....	\$21,046.90

Leonard Library Fund

Principal	\$ 5,942.49
Balance 1/1/02.....	510.60
Accrued Interest	9.15
Fund Balance.....	\$519.75

Ober Library Fund

Principal.....	\$500.00
Balance 1/1/02.....	14.75
Accrued Interest25
Fund Balance.....	\$15.00

Taft Library Fund

Principal	\$5,000.00
Balance 1/1/02.....	108.68
Accrued Interest	1.96
Fund Balance.....	\$110.64

Rachael Ann Bates Lot - Bicknell Cemetery

Principal	\$ 100.00
Balance 1/1/02.....	123.31
Accrued Interest	2.19
Fund Balance.....	\$125.50

Joseph S. Cox, Joseph Bates & John S. Cox Lots - Bicknell Cemetery

Principal	\$ 100.00
Balance 1/1/02.....	146.97
Accrued Interest	2.62
Fund Balance.....	\$149.59

Annie E. Gaskill Lot - Bicknell Cemetery

Principal	\$ 100.00
Balance 1/1/02.....	123.53
Accrued Interest	2.19
Fund Balance.....	\$125.72

Adrien & Ellen J. (Thayer) Scott & Malcom D. & Rita D. (Barrows) Scott Cemetery

Principal	\$ 1,000.00
Balance 1/1/02.....	1,480.59
Accrued Interest	26.53
Fund Balance.....	\$1,507.12

Bicknell Cemetery Fund

Principal	\$ 1,084.40
Balance 1/1/02.....	2250.53
Accrued Interest	40.29
Fund Balance.....	\$2,290.82

Marcene & Harriet E. Daniels - Relief Fund

Principal	\$ 6,051.31
Balance 1/1/02.....	21,298.98
Accrued Interest	381.32
Fund Balance.....	\$21680.30

Nathan R. George, Jr. - Relief Fund

Principal	\$ 1,000.00
Balance 1/1/02.....	8,910.05
Accrued Interest	159.54
Fund Balance.....	\$9,069.59

Austin Wood - Relief Fund

Principal	\$ 500.00
Balance 1/1/02.....	7,453.00
Accrued Interest	133.44
Fund Balance.....	\$7586.44

Conservation Fund

Balance 1/1/02.....	\$1,540.76
Accrued Interest	60.90
Fund Balance.....	\$1,406.21

Stabilization Fund

Balance 1/1/02. \$ 97,462.35	
Accrued Interest.....	1,736.06
Interfund transfer.....	(425,000.00)
Fund Balance.....	\$106,849.54

Land Bank Trust

Balance 1/1/02.....	\$267,263.52
Fund Balance.....	\$274,046.47

Respectfully submitted,
Karen G. Lowell
Treasurer/Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION OF MENDON

FISCAL YEAR 2003

TAX RATE SUMMARY:

Amount to be raised	\$9,635,319.45
Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources	<u>2,673,617.83</u>
Tax Levy (Includes \$858,479. debt exclusion funding & \$317,193. Override)	\$6,961,701.62

VALUATIONS:

Real Property Tax	\$6,787,679.96
Personal Property Tax	<u>174,021.66</u>
Total Taxes Levied on Property	\$6,961,701.62

CLASS	LEVY PERCENTAGE	LEVY BY CLASS	VALUATION BY CLASS	RATE
I	91.1992	\$6,349,016.18	\$551,608,543.	\$11.51
III	5.3895	375,200.91	32,598,037.	11.51
IV	.9116	63,462.87	5,513,500.	11.51
V	2.4997	174,021.66	15,119,330.	11.51
TOTAL	100.00%	\$6,961,701.62	\$604,839,410.	

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce J. Tycks, Chairman
Thomas D. Hackenson
Dennis G. Boucher
Jean M. Bavosi, Assistant
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Collector Annual Report – 2002

Real Estate Tax	\$ 5,957,168.02
Real Estate Interest	33,822.89
Betterment Principle	6,588.14
Betterment Interest	3,347.54
Personal Property Tax	191,752.84
Personal Property Interest	500.31
Farm Animal Tax	3,085.95
Motor Vehicle Tax	740,440.37
Motor Vehicle Interest	3,462.94
Prior Year Motor Vehicle Tax	23.75
Prior Year Motor Vehicle Interest	15.73
Water	33,602.84
Water Bett. Principle – Milford St.	3,365.48
Water Bett. Interest – Milford St.	215.37
Registry of Motor Vehicle Fees	2300.00
Collector's Fees	6872.50
Municipal Lien Certificate Fees	14,500.00
Trash Fees	289,558.00
Insufficient Fund Check Fees	375.00
Wood Products Tax	599.45
Totals	\$ 7,291,597.12

Fy 2002

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>No. of Permits</u>
NEW HOMES (Single Family)	41
ALTERATIONS & REPAIRS	29
DECKS, PORCHES, SCREEN PORCHES	23
ADDITIONS	22
SHEDS & BARNs	23
POOLS, ACCESSORY BUILDINGS	25
GARAGES	12
FOUNDATIONS	6
STOVES & CHIMNEY	8
COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	8
NEW COMMERCIAL BUILDING	1
COMMERCIAL ADDITIONS	2
VINYL SIDING and/or WINDOWS	7
RE-ROOFING	12
DEMOLITION	5
HORSE BARN	1
NEW SCHOOL	1
GAZEBO	1
TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	227

Certificate of Inspections – Twenty-seven (27)

Sign Permits - Seven (7)

A total of \$112,045.00 was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas D. Hackenson, Building Commissioner

FY 2002

WIRING INSPECTOR

During the year 2002 a total of One hundred eighty-six (186) Wiring Permits were issued. A total amount of \$9,020.00 was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin B. Fleming, Wiring Inspector

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the year 2002 a total of Ninety-eight (98) Plumbing Permits were issued. A total amount of \$6,337.00 was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent W. Mancini, Sr., Plumbing Inspector

GAS INSPECTOR

During the year 2002 a total of forty-five (45) Gas Permits were issued. A total amount of \$1,910.00 was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Residents are reminded that if there is any type of work performed on their gas installation or appliance in which lines are disconnected and reconnected, such work **MUST** be done by a licensed gas installer and a permit must be obtained for same.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent W. Mancini, Sr., Gas Inspector

WATER DEPARTMENT

The Commissioners held meeting on the last Thursday of every month.

Unfortunately the Water Commissioners received the resignation of Mr. Donald Consoletti due to health reasons. The Water Commissioners would like to thank Don for his many years of service to the Town of Mendon.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Carlson, Chairman
Mr. Gary Gaffney

Conservation Commission

In 2002, the Mendon Conservation Commission worked with numerous building projects under the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act. State Law requires that any proposed filing, dredging, altering, or removing within one hundred feet of wetlands or land subject to flooding be regulated by the commission.

The thirty-first Annual Clean-Up was a success with the help of many volunteers. This year, the Mendon Lions Club sponsored and held this event. The Conservation Commission would like to express their appreciation to the Mendon Lions Club for overseeing this project. Special thanks were expressed to the Mendon Police Department, Mendon Board of Health, Mendon Highway Department, and the Mendon residents for their help in making the project a continued success.

Aquatic Control Technology of Northboro administered a weed maintenance program at Lake Nipmuc in June. The lake was closed for swimming, boating, and fishing for two days in accordance with state regulations. This aquatic treatment has been an annual event since 1976 to control nuisance vegetation.

The Commission had a Forestry Management Plan for the Town Forest completed. Currently, the Commission is working with AAA-1 Wood Cutting Services to thin out the forest as well as promote new growth for the trees and vegetation. The wildlife will also benefit from the Plan.

The Commission has issued 25 Orders of Conditions and responded to more than 50 Requests for Determinations throughout the year. The Commission also issued numerous Certificates of Compliance to completed projects under Orders of Conditions.

The Orders of Conditions issued are as follows:

3 STYMAST DRIVE	50 MILFORD STREET
36 VINCENT ROAD	23 KINSLEY LANE
38 VINCENT ROAD	42 KINSLEY LANE
LOT 1 ASYLUM STREET	26 KINSELY LANE
CLOUGH SCHOOL	14 LOVELL STREET
79 PARK STREET	89 HARTFORD AVE
7 WILLOWBROOK LANE	89 PARK STREET
58 MOWRY STREET	91 PARK STREET
28 LOVELL STREET	87 PARK STREET
30 LOVELL STREET	87A PARK STREET
32 LOVELL STREET	63 OLD SAWMILL ROAD
34 LOVELL STREET	2 GASKELL STREET
35 KINSLEY LANE	

The Commission conducts regularly scheduled public meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month unless posted otherwise. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Smith, Chairman
Michael Ammendolia
William Aten
Peter Coffin
Andrew Bradley
Damon Tinio
Tim Aicardi

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks and Recreation Department had a very busy 2002 with various projects around town throughout the year. We have upgraded facilities at the Mendon Town Beach and Snack Shack. Also this year, the Kids N'Us Recreation Program returned during the summer.

Work has been completed and opening day was a success at the new Thomas Grover Soccer Field located on Colonial Drive. New benches and bleachers were very useful in the 2002 season. Thank you to the Mendon-Upton Youth Soccer for donating and installing a new shed.

The Parks Department maintenance staff has been busy maintaining the town cemeteries, Memorial Park, town common, and various intersections in town that have monuments. The maintenance crew has also been maintaining Clough School grounds during the summer season.

The Town Beach and Park continue to grow as the hub of activity during the summer months and this year was no exception. At the Town Beach, there were over 240 area youth that took advantage of the opportunity to take swimming lessons through the three, two-week American Red Cross programs that are offered each summer. Swimming lessons have become so popular that we have added on a fourth two-week session for the upcoming season. There were also daily arts and craft and other activities for the children to enjoy throughout the afternoon and from concerts and campfires to s'mores roasts and tie-dyeing in the evening, to name a few activities throughout the summer.

At the Town Beach, there were many improvements done. The Mendon Parks and Recreation Department had the beach restrooms re-roofed aided by a donation of time and effort from Gary Smith. The beach house also went through renovations such as replacement of broken windows and doors. Through the combined efforts of the Mendon Police Association, Kimball Sand Company, Megan and Kelly Hood (Hood Construction); Russ Kempton; and numerous volunteers, tons of new brick sand was added to and spread on the beach. A huge thanks to all who participated in providing the time and effort in grading the new sand to enhance the beach. Lastly, beautiful flower beds as well as decorative fencing were added to the upper grassy area at the beach.

The Town's Memorial Park was very busy again this summer with over 500 boys and girls of the Mendon Jr. Baseball and Softball League utilizing the fields for their games and various activities throughout the summer. The Kids N'Us Recreation Program returned this year and was a huge success. There were over 200 children that attended the recreation program either on a daily or weekly basis during the eight sessions that were offered this summer. Tennis lessons were as successful as last year, prompting us to add other clinics for the upcoming season, such as soccer, baseball, cheerleading and dance.

Many improvements were made at Memorial Park this year. Work on the new parking lot located off of Millville Street is still in progress. Completed projects at Memorial Field this year included an addition of foul poles for the softball field and new backboards at the basketball court.

The Parks Department would like to thank the following people and organizations for various donations of their time and effort over the past year to enhance the Beach and Park: Alan Tetreault and the Highway Department; Kevin Rudden and the Mendon Knights of Columbus; Pine Tree Septic; Hood Construction; and Kimball Sand.

Our aim in the next year is to maintain and improve our facilities and expand to accommodate the growth of our town. Some of our upcoming activities include: completion of the restrooms in the Spring; an additional T-ball diamond created; upgrades to the playground, tennis courts and basketball courts; and completion of the new 7-acre Babe Ruth Field slated to open in the Spring of 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Flaherty, Chairman
Nora Johnson
John Accica

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mr. Robert Duff of Cullinan Engineering remains the Title V agent. Mr. Leonard Izzo has been appointed the new health agent due to the prior health agent leaving.

The Board of Health continued to contract with the Visiting Nurses Association in 2002. The Visiting Nurses Association follows up on communicable diseases and conducts health-screening clinics for the Board of Health.

BFI continues in the collection of trash and recycling for the Town of Mendon. Disposal costs are increasing every year and the Board of Health strongly urges residents to recycle to reduce trash disposal costs. The metal dumpster continues to be open on Saturday mornings behind the Highway Barn on Providence Street. Mr. Richard Joiner assists residents disposing of items. In addition to metal other items that are accepted for a fee are:

Refrigerators	Air Conditioners	Dehumidifiers
Televisions	Florescent Bulbs	Computer Monitors
Fax Machines	Scanners	Speakers
Stereos	DVD Players	Regular Tires
Propane Tanks	VCR's	Truck Tires
Microwaves	Main Frames	Printers
Telecommunications Equipment		

The Board of Health would like to remind Mendon residents to keep recycling. The Town of Mendon tonnage continues to increase, which increase the trash bills. If any resident have questions about recycling please contact the Board of Health office.

The Board of Health held a Household Hazardous Waste Day in April of 2002. This event was very successful with 100 households participating. The mercury thermometer exchange program also continues. Any Mendon resident can exchange mercury filled thermometer for a new digital one.

The Town of Mendon's annual rabies clinic was held in March of 2002.

The Board of Health held a public hearing, and reviewed and approved a proposed cemetery on White Road. This proposal was denied at a special town meeting.

The Board of Health held informational meetings; one in May and another in October of 2002 to discuss the lead issue in the private wells in the Town of Mendon with concerned residents. The Board of Health worked with different local boards, State and Federal Departments to investigate the lead issue. Sampling pick up and drop off were offered to Mendon residents thru the Board of Health office to help resident get their wells tested. The Board of Health recommends

residents continue testing private wells and submitting the results to the Board of Health office. The board continues to work with the Water Study Committee and other boards and agencies to further investigate the issue.

The Board of Health issued the following permits in 2002:

Carbonated Non Alcoholic Beverage	1
Deep Hole & Perc Applications	46
Disposal System Construction Permits	56
Food Permits	39
Septic Installer Permits	31
Massage Permits	2
Offal Permits	17
Private Well Permits	45
Private Well Certificates	30
Tobacco Permits	8
In-Ground Swimming Pool Permits	7

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Robert Klein, Jr., Chairman
Mr. Mark Cutler
Mr. John Quirk, Jr.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING 2002

The Mendon Council on Aging meets at the Senior Center on the second Wednesday of every month at 9:00 A.M. The Council members work together with the Senior Center Director to identify the needs of the community's seniors and develop programs and services that can be provided by the Senior Center.

Services available from the senior center are as follows: transportation for any senior or handicapped person for shopping, banking, attending center programs, medical appointments within a 25- mile radius, information and referral for problems they may have, delivery of food boxes to 15 seniors each month from our fully stocked Food Pantry, Notary Public services, health and insurance information, outreach visits to qualifying homebound, a monthly luncheon consisting of home cooked food, computer training, fuel assistance intake, personal counseling, health clinics in conjunction with the Visiting Nurse Association which included a well- attended Flu Shot Clinic, educational programs, recreational trips, social programs on a daily basis and a multitude of volunteer opportunities to keep the seniors engaged in useful and purposeful activities and feelings of empowerment. New this year is a successful flexibility and stretching exercise program offered two times each week at no cost to the participants, led by the director who has a degree in Occupational Therapy and a community service project called "Project Linus" where the seniors knit, crochet or quilt blankets for chronically or terminally ill children and teens and distributed to local hospitals.

This past year the Center has undergone several physical enhancements which include the completion of the new addition upstairs fully equipped with furniture, a large screen TV with a DVD and VCR and a computer station consisting of five computers, one of which was recently donated by a community resident. Although the computers are adequate for teaching at this time, in the near future the Council will need to seek ways to secure more up- to- date ones as these will soon have antiquated technology. The first floor activity room and bathrooms have been newly painted and have new mini blinds and curtains. Seven new round tables, which are easy to move and make the center homier, have been purchased. The expansion of the built-in wall-to-wall bookcase to accommodate the many books that have been donated is slated to be completed this year. The Food Pantry has additional shelving due to Josh Tetreault's Eagle Scout Project. A beautiful rock garden on the entrance side of the building is also complete thanks to Mendon Greenhouse's donation of mulch and donations of many beautiful perennials from the seniors. The center also has expanded paved parking spaces to accommodate the increase in center usage.

The Council is extremely grateful for the community's tremendous efforts to assist with the Food Pantry. Due to the efforts of Kevin Rudden, Pack One Cub Scouts and Troop One Boy Scouts during their annual food drive this year, our pantry is well supplied. We also acknowledge with gratitude the many Girl Scouts and Brownie Troops, which held their own drives as well as The Taft Library, Clough School, St. Michael's Church CCD program, and the many other private citizens who continue to donate food and money on

an on-going basis. Thanks is also in order to Milford Federal Savings and Loan

Association for its significant monetary donation and to Marie Nappa, Volunteer Food Pantry Coordinator and her wonderful volunteer team who worked many hours throughout the month to keep the pantry organized and food baskets well stocked with nutritious items for distribution.

The Council reviewed, revised and further developed policies and procedures to assure that programs and services were administered in a consistent and non-discriminatory manner. The Council on Aging Bylaws were also reviewed and revised for Town Meeting approval to reflect the ever-changing structure of the Council and the community's senior population.

The Senior Center operates with a full- time director and part- time van driver on a minimum budget and also relies on donations from seniors, community members, organizations, businesses, a small Formula Grant from the state, and fundraising from the Friends of Mendon Elders, Inc. to further enhance the center and for program development. The Council on Aging is most grateful to the Friends' organization for their efforts and direct responsibility for enhancing our beautiful center. The Council is also grateful to the Mendon Lions Club for sponsoring the Annual Senior Citizens Day, The Mendon Police Association for sponsoring the Annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Party, and the many non- profit organizations, which throughout the year reach out to the seniors in a variety of ways to put a smile on their faces.

The Council wishes to extend their appreciation to all town departments that have worked with the Council and director as a team and shown that they truly value their community's seniors. A special thanks goes out to Alan Tetreault and his crew at the Highway Dept. for their help with multiple and difficult tasks for the center as well as keeping the parking lot plowed and safe, to the Mendon Police Dept for being there when their assistance was needed, especially to Lt. Ernie Horn for teaching the Computer Class and administering the Senior ID program and the Mendon Fire Department for their help in educating the seniors on various safety issues by presenting on going educational programs at the center.

The Council on Aging also extends its appreciation to the Mendon Board of Selectmen, Administrative Assistant, the Finance Committee, and all the departments within the town that have given the center such terrific support this past year and have put their faith in the Council as it continues to serve the community's seniors in ways which hopefully will help them to age with grace and dignity.

The Council on Aging and Senior Center Director look forward to another year of service to the seniors and the opportunity to make a difference in their lives.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairperson- Carol Cook

Secretary/Treasurer- Nancy Bradley

Rev. Thomas Mahoney
Leo Lemoine
Richard French
Gloria Hogarth
Marie Nappa
Pamela Ratcliffe, Senior Center Director

Roger Marquis, Chairman
Donald Keller - Member
James Carty - Member
Brett Thibault - Alternate
Patrick Guertin - Alternate



TOWN OF MENDON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Mendon Town Hall
20 Main Street
Mendon, Massachusetts 01756

2002 again was a very busy year for the Zoning Board of Appeals. We spent many long hours in hearings dealing with two Comprehensive Permit applications that were filed in the Town of Mendon. One application has been approved for development off Hartford Avenue East. The second application filed is for a 60 unit 55 and older development off of Cape Rd.

Comprehensive Permits are filed pursuant to MGL Chapter 40B that was designed by the legislature many years ago to promote affordable housing in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. If less than 10% of a city or town's housing units are defined as "affordable", a Comprehensive Permit may be granted. The permit allows the developer to not comply with the Town's zoning requirements in return for making at least 25% of the units "affordable".

In addition to the Comprehensive Permit applications, the Zoning Board of Appeals also received:

Three applications for Special Permits, all of which were granted.

Five applications for Variances, four were granted and one was withdrawn.

PLANNING BOARD
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Public Hearing – Forest Park/Miscoe Heights Subdivision

Release of lots for New Homes at Eight-Rod Road/Dudley Road - approved

Public Hearing – Strawberry Estates Definitive Subdivision approval - denied

Discussed Comprehensive Permit for Cobbler's Knoll and submitted Planning Board recommendations to the ZBA

Extended Subdivision Covenant for Blueberry Estates until January 2003

Bond for Court Estates – approved

Release of lots for Court Estates – Cranberry Court – approved

Public Hearing for zoning by-law changes

Board recommended approval of Zoning by-law changes regarding frontage and drive-threw

Public Hearing for a Site Plan for 31 Hastings St. – approved

Board recommended approval of a land swap with the Clough School

Board approved an Easement Modification for 4 Cadman Road

Board discussed a Comprehensive Permit for GristMill Estates and submitted recommendations to ZBA

Bond for Nipmuc Estates – approved

Release of lots for Nipmuc Estates, Willowbrook Drive – approved

Public Hearing held to modify the Definitive Plans for Nipmuc Estates – modification approved

Board approved acceptance of Catalpa Lane, Thayer Woods Estates as a public road

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Coffey-Daniels, Chairman
Peter I. Denton
Vincent M. Cataldo

Cheryl Landry
Kevin Rudden

POLICE AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

TOWN REPORT – 2002

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and fine residents of the Town of Mendon.

We added a new full time dispatcher to our Communications Department. Mr. Daniel Lameroux was promoted from part time dispatcher to a full time Communications Officer. Dan is currently works our 11:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. shift. Mr. Lameroux replaced Edward Pokornicki, who left us to become a full time police officer at UMASS Hospital in Worcester. We have since rehired Edward Pokornicki as a full time police officer to begin in January. We have three other veteran full time dispatchers, Ms. Jessica Lamy, Ms. Robin Remillard and Mrs. Patricia Wright. Ms. Patricia Benoit-Rudden is our full time clerk/dispatcher. We have a total of five part time dispatchers. We have four police matrons to assist with female detainees. We are currently seeking applications for additional part time dispatchers and matrons.

We assigned a Dispatch Supervisor position. This newly created position was awarded to Mrs. Patricia Wright. Mrs. Wright comes to us with much experience, having worked in other jurisdictions before coming to Mendon. She oversees the entire dispatch operation and is the first link in the chain of command for our Communication Department. Patty has also attended a Basic Telecommunications Training Course in Waltham. This course was intended to train and educate dispatchers with the knowledge and skills to perform at a higher level of professionalism in the Dispatch Center.

We added a part time dispatcher Mr. Michael Farrell. Michael is a retired full time police officer from the City of Marlboro. Mike had great career in law enforcement and now takes great pride in his new assignment with us.

Mrs. Remillard is our Assistant Law Enforcement Agency Processing System (LEAPS) Representative. She is also our medical equipment officer. She is currently a certified EMT.

The Mendon Police Department has joined the Statewide Anit-Terrorism Unified Response Network (SATURN). The SATURN program brings together the local police, fire and emergency management personnel for anti-terrorism preparedness and prevention training. Chief Grady completed seminars in SATURN and Terrorist Incident Command Preparation. He also attended a Town Meeting presented by James P. Jajuga, Secretary of Public Safety, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Senator Richard T. Moore and State Representative Marie Parente on Terrorism and Homeland Security. All officers of the Mendon Police Department have been certified regarding SATURN activities and Incident Command.

SATURN provides Massachusetts's police, fire and emergency management personnel a process for exchanging information to create a comprehensive and collaborative public safety capability in the case of a terrorist event. The goal of SATURN is to improve our ability to prevent, prepare for and respond to acts of terrorism in our state. It is an intelligence gathering, information-sharing network designed to enhance and improve our existing public safety efforts. Your local police and fire are the first line of defense against acts of domestic terrorism.

We still use our "Packet Cluster" laptop computers in our cruisers. These computers enable the officers to run registrations and warrants from the cruiser during routine patrol. The dispatcher

sends the officers to a call via radio, and send details about the call over the laptops to provide the officer with additional information or hazards related to that call, address or principal party, prior to their arrival on scene. The officers can type reports to the station computers from their cruisers. This allows them to remain on patrol and visible instead of constantly returning to the station to write reports or log entries.

All officers continue to receive training and certification in all our weapons: Glock .40 caliber handguns, .40 caliber rifles and 12 gauge shotguns.

We continue our police motorcycle patrol. Our 2002 Harley Davidson FHLPI is leased, at no cost to the town, through a Community Policing Grant of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Officer Bettencourt and Officer Griffin have logged over 8,000 miles patrolling our town roads, leading parades and funerals and participating in other community oriented events.

The Mendon Police Department's Community Services Unit conducted several police station tours for local Girl and Boy Scouts as well as many other organizations. We participated in the Community Reading Program at Miscoe Hill Elementary School. We conducted Operation ABC, a national law enforcement campaign to enforce child safety seat and restraints within vehicles. We provided safety talks at the Senior Center for our senior citizens. We continue our Files of Life program for seniors to alert police and fire personnel of medical issues and information.

Lt. Horn continues to be our Motor Vehicle Reconstructionist. Lt. Horn reconstructs all fatal or serious motor vehicle accidents for the town of Mendon as well as many surrounding towns. He has also worked endless hours on the new accreditation standards. This will give the Mendon Police Department a new written directive system that will be implemented in the year 2003.

Sergeant Blanchette supervises the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift. He supervised the third annual Public Safety Day at the Miscoe Elementary School. Police Officers, firefighters, dog handlers and EMT's from area towns, along with their vehicles and equipment, met for an annual day of celebration. He recertified the entire department in O.C. pepper spray. He attended an in-service supervisors training program at the Boylston Police Academy. He started the fourth Explorers class with fifteen high school students. This gives us a total of fifty students in our program. Our Explorers attended a third camping trip to Maine. The Explorers received training in police patrols, community policing, defensive tactics and leadership. He assisted with several fundraisers, proceeds going towards the purchase of new uniforms and equipment. He completed a seminar in Marlboro for Firearms Legal Updates and was recertified as a firearms instructor.

Sergeant Guy Kloczkowski is our newly appointed sergeant. He supervises the 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. shift. Sergeant Kloczkowski attended in-service training at the Boylston Police Academy. He was recertified as a firearms instructor. He received training in speed measuring operation. Sergeant Kloczkowski was also certified in Incident Command. Sergeant Kloczkowski has completed his Masters Degree in Criminal Justice Administration.

Officer Dunlavey provides safety lectures to our senior citizens. Officer Dunlavey is our Maintenance Officer. Officer Dunlavey maintains our entire motoring fleet of vehicles.

Officer Chris Bettencourt has attended in-service training at the Norwood Police Academy. He represented the Town of Mendon in Washington D.C. during Nation Police Memorial Week. Officer Bettencourt is the department's child passenger safety seat technician.

Officer Kurczy is assisting with the new recruit class for the Mendon Police Explorers. He is one of the staff instructors in charge of running the academy. He has now been recertified in Less-

Lethal Force through Armor Holdings as an instructor in OC Aerosol Projectiles, Chemical Munitions, Specialty Impact Munitions, and Distraction Devices. He completed in-service (classroom) training, which was held at the MCJTC Boylston Academy. He was recertified as a firearm's instructor at MCJTC in Boylston. He is one of our own instructors for firearm qualifications. Officer Kurczy has also been certified in Incident Command.

Our D.A.R.E. program is going very well. Officer Massey is our School Resource Officer, the liaison between the schools and the police. Officer Massey organized Public Safety Day at the Miscoe Hill Elementary School. He attends regular meetings with school administrators and spends much of his day inside the school working with the students, faculty, counselors and administrators. Officer Massey is also our court officer. He is our liaison with the court. He attends court every day with new arrests, arraignments, pre-trial conferences, trials and motor vehicle hearings. He is a certified instructor with the MCJTC for firearms and baton. He is also a certified Field Training Officer. Officer Massey completed one week of in-service (classroom) training at the MCJTC Academy in Boylston. He represented the Town of Mendon in Washington D.C. during National Police Memorial Week.

Detective Walckner completed a week of in-service training. He attended the FBI Crisis Negotiation Class at the Boylston Academy. He taught Constitutional Law to the police Explorers. He attended a seminar on Internet crimes sponsored by the District Attorney's office. He attended a seminar on Constitutional Legal Issues, sponsored by the New England Enforcement Officer's Association. He has been certified on the Incident Command System.

Officer Jamie Griffin attended yearly in-service training in Boylston. He also instructed the Explorers in Officer Survival. He works the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift.

Officer Hoar has completed in-service training at the Boylston Police Academy. Officer Hoar plays an integral part of the running of the Mendon Explorers Post. He prepares programs, fundraisers and actually instructs many of their classes. He was certified in Incident Command System. Officer Hoar also attended an 80-hour course for on-scene traffic crash/traffic homicide investigation held at the State Police Academy in New Braintree. The training covered the basic elements of traffic crash investigation. These elements include speed estimates, scene investigation, scene photography and the human factor in a collision.

Officer Bruce Poirier came to us from the Millville Police Department in January of 2002 with several years of police experience. He currently works the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift.

Officer Pamela Mason became a Mendon Police Officer in September. She comes to us from the Wrentham Police Department. She works the 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift. She also plays an integral part in the running of the Explorers program.

Officer Pokornicki is our new full time police officer. He comes from the UMASS Police Department. He is a former full time Mendon Police dispatcher. He will be working the 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. shift.

The Mendon Police Department has enjoyed working with our Honorable Board of Selectmen, Administrative Assistant, our Town Library, the Finance Committee, Fire and Highway Departments, Treasurer/Collector's Office and all other Town Departments. We look forward to working with you in years to come.

The following is a record of the Mendon Police Department and its activities for the year ending December 31, 2002:

Aid to Citizens	683
Alarms	341
Animal Complaints	269
Arrests	313
Assault and Battery	9
Assist Other Agencies	523
Breaking and Entering	17
Disabled Motor Vehicles	215
Disturbances	49
House/Building Checks	3051
Larceny	34
Medical Emergencies	281
Restraining Orders Served	4
Summons Served	20
Motor Vehicle Accidents	201
Escort/Transport	323
911 Calls	715
Vandalism	67
Stolen/Recovered Motor Vehicles	5
Traffic Complaints	317
Citations	3220
Calls for Service	16,635
 Fines from District Court	 \$14,680.00
Fines from Registry Motor Vehicles	\$59,555.50
Police Generated Fees	\$ 8,313.00
Amount of Property Stolen	\$122,920.00
Amount of Property Recovered	\$ 47,667.00

Respectfully submitted.

Dennis Grady
Chief of Police



**TOWN OF MENDON
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Alan D. Tetreault
Highway Surveyor

**ANNUAL REPORT
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MENDON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CALENDAR YEAR 2002

ROAD PROJECTS:

- 1) **HARTFORD AVE., WEST: FROM: FULL LENGTH**
Micro-surface Distance: 7300 feet x 32 feet wide \$ 0.00

No cost to town; Correcting product defect from last year

2 PROVIDENCE STREET:

- 3) **GASKILL STREET:** binder \$17922.40 (state funds)
full length, 1500': reclaim, regrade and realign \$ 5257.50 (state funds)

SHOULDER WIDENING AND DRAINAGE:

- 1) **BLACKSTONE STREET:** shoulder work and drainage complete. Ready for finish paving to Blackstone town line. \$ 800.00

DRAINAGE:

- 1) Wesley Road
2) Millville Street
3) 67 Bates Street – made paved swale
4) 16 Northbridge Road – repaired settling pavement \$ 500.00
5) 45 Providence Street - 30" Cross culvert; stone and pipe \$ 1600.00

CATCH BASIN REPAIRED/REPLACED:

- 1) 18 George Street – replace catch basin \$1500.00
2) 44 & 101 North Ave. - repair catch basin \$1000.00
3) 12 Oakhill Drive – New basin \$1500.00
4) Kelly Drive – repair catch basin \$1000.00
5) Mary Drive – new cover and pave \$ 250.00
6) Colonial Drive – repair \$1000.00
7) Gaskill and George Sts – add 2 Catch basins, 80 feet of 12" pipe at intersection \$3236.00
8) 16 Maple Street – new catch basin \$1000.00
9) Millville Street, across from Kelley, new basin \$1500.00
10) Main Street – repair pipe drilled in error by persons working on school septic line going to highway barn. The general contractor eventually refunded the cost of this repair (\$950.00). \$0.00

747 Catch Basins cleaned in 2002 \$3735.00

- 1) Lovell Street
- 2) Bates Street, Bellingham side

\$11997.80 (state funds)
\$28194.20 (state funds)

1) Millbrook & Millriver Drive	\$ 1213.20
2) Bates Street (Route 140 end	\$ 1516.50
3) Asylum Street	\$ 1853.50
4) Bellingham Street	\$ 2975.71
5) Maple & Main Street	\$ 2025.37
6) Washington, Millville, Myrtle Street	\$75525.44 (state funds)
7) Millville Street from Taft Ave. to Millville town line	\$ 9685.38

All roads and sidewalks were swept by the Highway Department, which represents a saving of near \$7000.00 per year as opposed to hiring the work by an independent contractor.

- 1) Pressure washed, repaired with hydraulic cement, and painted Hartford Avenue East & Bellingham Street with high visibility paint (salt resistant)
- 2) Guard rail repaired/replaced on Millville Street, Hartford Avenue, West and Route 16

These repairs were made at no cost to the town. They were paid for through an accident recovery plan through which the company goes after the insured vehicle's insurance carrier.

1986 Ford Backhoe: steering motor:	\$ 980.00
1999 International, model 4754: brake work	\$ 228.00
1987 FMC Sweeper: replaced motor with a used motor. Cost	\$3,716.00
1982 Cat Loader: new alternator	\$ 800.00
tires	\$ 2194.00
wiring	\$ 436.00
1984 Chevy Pickup truck: new radiator	\$ 225.00
replace steering box, bearings, seals	\$ 700.00
1985 International Dump truck: replace brakes	\$ 900.00
1985 Beck Trailer: repair and paint	\$1,500.00
1985 International 10 wheel dump: rebuilt 2 dump pistons	\$1,590.00
:sandblast and paint	\$ 850.00

1993 International dump truck: sand blast and paint \$1,500.00

1987 Ford Crown Victoria: brake work \$ 504.00

The highway department continues to extend our staff hours for preventative maintenance on vehicles owned by the town through the Police Dept., Parks Dept. and Council on Aging. Maintenance includes grease, oil, brakes, etc. The cost of parts to maintain vehicles outside of the highway department was approximately \$1572.00, representing a near equal saving in labor and inflated cost of parts.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

New Garage Doors – Installed two new 14' X 12' garage doors. This provided better accessibility for wing plows. This work was done by the highway department employees, saving approximately \$1600. In labor expenses. Cost of two doors: \$4,200.00

Loft built in empty attic area off garage. This loft affords us the ability to maintain proper inventory control as well as creating an area that is semi-secure for parts.

Break Room finished for employees. This room allows the employees a lunch area that is more convenient than what the garage has to offer, and gives them a heated room to take a break during long hours, and this year, days, of snow removal.

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS:

Signs Installed/Repaired:

(R) Bates and Bellingham	\$ 80.00
(R) Lovell and Blackstone	\$ 80.00
(R) Mowry Street	\$ 80.00
(N) Mowry – 2 nd stop sign	\$ 80.00
(N) (2) Pedestrian – Southwick's Zoo	\$ 80.00
(N) 57-65 Uxbridge Rd.	\$ 80.00
(N) 39-49 Hartford Avenue West	\$ 80.00
(N) Old Saw Mill Road	\$ 80.00
(R) Stop Ahead at Bellingham	\$ 80.00
(R) Kelley and Wesley Road (replaced stolen signs)	\$ 160.00
(R) Gaskill and Providence	\$ 160.00
(R) Farm machinery and Asylum Street (replace stolen sign)	\$ 160.00
(R) Stop sign at Thornton at Hartford Ave. West	\$ 80.00

TOTAL: \$ 1280.00

(R) = Replaced

(N) = New

The Highway Department worked with the Police Department to install highly visible "Buckle Up" Safety strips at strategically located Stop signs. We were happy to be a part of the ongoing effort on the part of the Police Department to increase awareness of safety issues through the Governors Safety Council.

Shoulder work:

Millville Street – loam and seed

Inman Hill Road – clear drainage swale

Tower Road – mow brush (fire safety)

Blackstone Street – loam and seed

Northbridge road – wood chips
Wesley Drive – cut waterway to make water go into the basin

Rented CAT excavator (\$850.00) to change a 30" cross culvert at 45 Providence Street and to realign the intersection at Gaskill Street and Providence Street

Stone Headwalls Built/Repaired: New granite headwall built at 27 Millville Street, across culvert to finish loam and seeding along sidewalk, replaced 2 granite headwalls at 45 Providence Street

Parks Department: Worked with Parks Department on buildings at beach; reconstructed snack shack to provide a more pleasant building and much larger working area. Installed new doors and fixed windows in guard house. Picked up new sand, delivered to town beach, and spread. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a special Thank You to both Hood Construction and Kimball Sand and Gravel for their generous donation of sand. For Memorial Field, lay electrical conduit for water to new restroom. Also installed 1500-gallon tank for graywater from snack shack. I would like to thank Pine Tree Concrete for their generous donation of the tank.

Line Painting: All crosswalks and Stop bars repainted by the Highway Department. \$ 590.25

Center and fog lines restriped, all roads \$6524.17

New School building project: dig test holes for new school for proposed septic system behind Highway Dept. barn.

Police and/or Fire Dept: repair septic tank cover for police and fire dept; Replaced water line to Police Department from Town Hall after original line sprung a leak, temporarily leaving the police department without water.

Senior Center: The highway department helped our neighbors at the Senior Center by working with the director to clean out the center's cellar to make room for the local food pantry.

Driveway Permits: 42 permits were issued, \$1050.00 was collected for permits

Miscellaneous Work: Tree limbs and branches removed and chipped from storm damage; Pine trees cut along Bicknell at George Street intersection

New Roads Accepted:

- 1) Catalpa Lane

Snow Removal and Road Maintenance in Winter Conditions. Winter, 2002, hit on time and hard, resulting in a strained snow maintenance budget. Total expenditures for the year for sand and salt alone was \$55,780. The Highway Department has some sub-contracted plows on retainer, and these sub-contractors were paid more than \$14500.00 in 2002. These plows, and the dedicated staff at the highway barn, were able to keep Mendon's roads safe and clear through the large accumulations on Christmas and New Years Day, 2002. We also continue to use an environmentally friendly salt additive, which is highly effective.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDED FUNDS

	STATE \$ 138897.34
TOWN	<u>\$ 137738.08</u>
	TOTAL \$ 276635.42

MEETINGS & COURSES ATTENDED

Highway workshop, 2/28/02; Medfield, state prices on equipment
Mass. Hiway Assoc. meeting, 2/7/02, Randolph, MA Legislative Update
Mass. Hiway Assoc. meeting, 3/12/02, Leominster; CH 90 update
Mass. Hiway Assoc. meeting, 4/10/02 Indian Meadows; vendor appreciation and CH 90 update
MIIA Legal Issues, 4/23/02, Sturbridge
Baystate Roads, Taunton; 5/14/02, Developing Successful Projects
Baystate Roads, Westboro; 5/16/02, Pavement Preservation
Association meeting, 6/10/02, Sturbridge;
Bay State Storm Water, 10/01/02, Taunton
Mass. Highway Assoc. meeting, Westboro, Ch. 90 Issues
MEMA Conference, 11/19-21/02, Worcester; Phase II DEP

Meetings with McGuire Group were held many times through the year to gather more information for the reconstruction of the intersection of Providence Road and Hartford Avenue, East.

Meetings with Geod Consulting were likewise attended to go over the proposed septic line for the new Clough School from North Ave. to the Highway Department, to discuss feasibility and logistics.

September – meet with 5 different engineers to discuss Storm Water Phase II Compliance and to determine what the town's obligations are to this initiative. After final review, the engineering company of Tighe and Bond was named to work with the town.

I would like to thank all residents, Town officials and Highway department staff for their cooperation and assistance this past year. I look forward to serving the community in the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan D. Tetreault
Highway Surveyor

Town of Mendon

Fire Department

Annual Report 2002



Charlie Johnson
Fire Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Mendon,

The following report outlines the operation and daily activities of the Mendon Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 2002.

Personnel

Under the full-time leadership of Fire Chief Charlie Johnson, a combination workforce of 21 members that includes 5 full-time Firefighters, 16 on-call Firefighters, and 2 on-call EMTs currently staff the Mendon Fire Department. Of the 19 total Firefighters, 2 are also certified as EMT / Paramedics, 8 are certified as EMT / Basics and the remaining 9 Firefighters are trained First Responders.

The 5 full-time Firefighters maintain on-duty station coverage of 2 Firefighter / EMTs from 7am to 11pm – Monday thru Friday. This coverage has positively contributed to an improvement in the daytime staffing and response of apparatus and trained personnel.

In 2002, Austin “Junie” Taft and Leo Tetreault retired from the Mendon Fire Department. The Mendon Firefighters would like to say “thank you” to Junie and Leo for their many years of friendship and for their dedication to the fire service and to the safety of the citizens in Mendon.

Emergency Response

In 2002, the Mendon Fire Department responded to **735** emergency calls for assistance. This is a 19% increase over the total number of responses in 2001.

The type of emergency calls that the Mendon Fire Department responded to were as follows:

Structure Fires	6
Chimney Fire	1
Vehicle Fires	6
Brush Fires	7
Medical Emergencies	323
Vehicle Accidents	198
Hazardous Conditions	29
Storm Coverage	1
Smoke / Odor Investigations	61
Search for Missing Persons	1
Interior Alarms	42
Carbon Monoxide Alarms	2
Entrapment	2
Mutual Aid Assistance	47
Strike Team	2
Public Service	7

Total Emergency Responses:**735**

Losses due to fire and fire-related emergencies in 2002 were as follows:

Total Fire Losses:

Structures	\$ 3,275
Contents	\$ 2,175
Total	\$ 5,450

Losses by Occupancy:

Residential (1 & 2 family)	\$ 1,600
Commercial Property	\$ 500
Motor Vehicle	\$ 2,275
Municipal Buildings	\$ 1,075
Total	\$ 5,450

Losses by Cause:

Electrical:	\$ 2,000
Undetermined:	\$ 3,450
Total:	\$ 5,450

Fire Prevention

The Mendon Fire Department has the responsibility of enforcing the State of Massachusetts Fire Prevention Code (Chapter 148 & 527 CMR). Under the coordination of Fire Inspector Lt. Timothy Healy, Fire Prevention and Inspection activities in 2002 were as follows:

Permits Issued

Open Burning of Brush:	491 / 879 (Permits Activated)
Home Fire Detection Systems	125
Oil Burner Installations	72
Oil Tank Installations	55
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	42
Blasting Operations	23
Tank Truck	22
Tank Disposal	10
Oxy/Acet Tanks	7

Agricultural Burning	4
Other	10
Total:	849

Total Permit Fees collected: \$4,512.00

In December, Lt. Timothy Healy completed code enforcement training on Oil Burner Installations and equipment (527 CMR 4.00).

Community Service

The Firefighters of Mendon value the importance of Public Education and Community Service.

In 2002, the Mendon Fire Department, utilizing remaining funds from our 2001 SAFE Grant, supported a variety fire and life safety programs and activities in Mendon. These programs and activities included: Public Safety Day, the Horribles Parade for Children, Mendon's Country Fair, Bike Safety Day at Miscoe School, various Fire Safety Programs for Children and Station Tours. Many new Community fire safety and first aid programs and workshops are being planned for 2003.

Training

The Mendon Fire Department maintains an active fire training program. Members are required to attend and actively participate in 24 training sessions per year. Under the coordination of Lt. Richard Corcoran, the Mendon Firefighters in 2002 participated in **562** hours of in-house fire training covering the following topics: Brush Firefighting, Foam Application, Water Rescue, Ladders, Fire Attack, Water Supply, Emergency Medical Care & Treatment, SCBA Use, Hose Practices, Pump Operations, Incident Command, Fire Behavior, Driver Training, and Safety.

In June, Lt. Richard Corcoran completed a Firefighter Level I / II Instructor Training program sponsored by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy. This training qualifies Lt. Corcoran to deliver a basic firefighting knowledge and skills program based on the training requirements of NFPA Standard 1001. In September, a formalized training program based on the 1001 Standard was implemented in Mendon. The end goal of this 2 year firefighter training program will be to certify all of the on-call Firefighters of Mendon to the basic firefighter I / II level.

In 2002, full-time members Robert Caron III and Timothy Healy graduated from the Massachusetts Firefighter Recruit Training Program held at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy in Stow. The Firefighter Recruit Program, available to full-time Firefighters, consists of 55 days of classroom and practical training covering all aspects of the NFPA Standard 1001.

In November, Chief Charlie Johnson completed a program on the NFPA 1500 Occupational Health and Safety Standard. This program outlines the process a fire department must follow to develop a proper firefighter safety and health program.

Emergency Medical Services

In 2001, the Citizens of Mendon supported a plan to operate a Fire Department Ambulance Service. On January 7, 2002, the Mendon Fire Department Ambulance Service officially went on-line.

During 2002, Mendon's Ambulance responded to a total of **552** calls for emergency assistance. These responses consisted of calls for Medical Assistance, Motor Vehicle Accidents and Mutual Aid Medical Assistance.

The Mendon Fire Department is currently staffed by the following Emergency Medical Personnel:

- 2 Paramedics
- 8 EMT – Basics
- 8 First Responders

In March, 2 more Mendon Firefighters became certified as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). David Arsenault and Randall Gebelein successfully completed a 110-hour Training Program on Emergency Medical Care and Advanced First Aid.

In March, all fire department members completed a mandatory medical training program on the following medical topics: CPR, Epi-pen use, and Defibrillator Use.

Future plans for Mendon's EMS System includes an up-grade of our system from our current Basic Care Level (BLS) to an Advanced Care (ALS) level. The tentative date for implementing our ALS up-grade is June 2003.

I would like to thank Lt. Richard Corcoran, Mendon's EMS Coordinator, for his hard work and dedication toward establishing and maintaining a reliable Ambulance Service in Mendon.

Apparatus / Equipment

Engine 1

At our 2002 Annual Town Meeting, the Citizens of Mendon approved funding for the fire department to purchase a new Engine (Pumper) to replace the recently retired Engine 1 (Pumper). Our new Engine 1 will carry 1250 gallons of water and 100 gallons of firefighting foam. Engine 1 is also equipped with a 2250 GPM pump and will contain 1,000 ft of large diameter supply hose. Engine 1 will become our first-to-respond Engine for all calls for emergency assistance. A completion date for Engine 1 is scheduled for early summer of 2003.

Brush 1

In November, construction of Mendon's newest heavy-duty Brush Firefighting Vehicle was completed. Brush 1 was constructed from a 1974 Military Surplus 2-1/2-ton Cargo Vehicle that the fire department acquired at no cost through a federal government surplus equipment program.

Brush 1 also utilizes a fire pump that was acquired in 2001 through a grant program with the Department of Environmental Management. Brush 1 contains a 600 gal water tank, a hose reel unit, and all of the necessary tools and equipment for brush firefighting. Brush 1's primary responsibility will be to operate at the scene of all grass, brush, and woods fire.

Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

In October, the Mendon Fire Department was awarded a \$114,570 grant through FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. This funding will be utilized to upgrade and improve the protective breathing apparatus used by Mendon firefighters. The funding will be used as follows:

- **SCBA Units (Air Packs)**
Funding will be used to upgrade Mendon's existing SCBA Units. The current units have aged to the point of being unreliable and unsafe. The new SCBA Units will be lighter, more durable and will contain an integrated PASS device that will provide the firefighters with a system to "call for help" should a firefighter become trapped or incapacitated.
- **SCBA Rescue Kits**
Funding will be used to purchase 2 SCBA Rescue Kits. This new equipment consists of a carrying case and an emergency supply air bottle. These kits will allow a rescue crew to enter a structure to assist downed / trapped firefighters who have exhausted their normal supply of air.
- **Vehicle mounted Air Cascade System**
Funding will be used to install an air cascade system in our Rescue Truck. This system will enable firefighters to refill air bottles while on the fireground and will provide an air supply system for the operation of various air-driven hand tools.
- **In-station Air Cascade System**
Funding will be used to install an air cascade system in our fire station. This system will enable in-house filling and maintenance of air bottles. Our current situation requires all air bottles to be taken out of town to a fire department that has an air cascade system when refilling is needed.

In May, Maintenance Coordinator Robert Caron completed an SCBA Maintenance Certification program. This program provided the knowledge and skills necessary to establish a maintenance program for all of our Protective Breathing Equipment.

Thermal Imaging Cameras

In December, the Mendon Fire Department was awarded a \$21,000.00 grant through the State of Massachusetts's Firefighter Public Safety Grant Program. With this funding, 2 thermal imaging cameras were purchased. These cameras enable firefighters to see through dense black smoke when performing interior fire attack and search operations. These cameras will also prove to be a valuable resource during night time missing person searches, night time water rescue operations, and at the scene of a hazardous material / chemical incident.

Water Rescue Equipment

In January, the Fire Department took delivery of a new water rescue boat. This new rescue boat was purchased by the Mendon Firefighters Association using funds acquired through fundraising events and public donations. This rescue boat replaces a flat-bottom aluminum rowboat that was taken out of service for safety reasons. This new equipment, combined with new Ice Rescue Equipment purchased by the Mendon Firefighters Association in 2001, now provides our firefighters with the tools they need to properly respond to Ice and Water Emergencies.

The Mendon Firefighters Association would like to thank our citizens and local businesses for their generous donations and continued support.

Emergency Management

In 2002, the focus of a community's level of emergency preparedness took on a new statewide approach. A program titled "Statewide Anti-Terrorism Unified Response Network (SATURN)" was developed. This program brings together the expertise and resources of a community's Fire (Red), Emergency Management (White), and Police (Blue) departments to face the growing threats of terrorism.

In Mendon, Fire Chief / Emergency Management Director Charlie Johnson and Police Chief Dennis Grady have been working together to better prepare the resources of our community, our fire and police departments, to respond and effectively operate at the scene of an emergency. In the past year SATURN personnel have completed training programs and have attended informational meetings on Incident Command and Emergency Response, Operations of Utility Organizations serving Mendon, and developing and utilizing our Community All Hazard Plan.

In 2002, Mendon also began taking steps to improve the quality of radio communications between Fire, Police and Highway Departments. This improvement will be accomplished through an upgrade of our current communications system that will enable the 3 departments to communicate to each other while working at the scene of an emergency. Completion is planned for early spring of 2003.

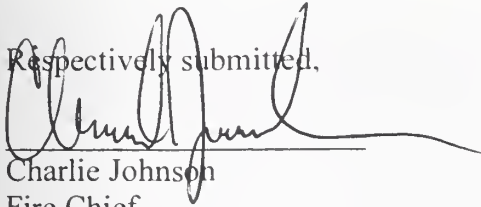
Future Emergency Management plans continue to focus on the development of a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) to focus on threats associated with hazardous materials and the development of a communication plan that could be used to help inform citizens on the appropriate steps to take to stay safe and prepared.

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers, firefighters, and EMTs of the Mendon Fire Department for their continued support and dedication to duty. I would also like to thank the families of the firefighters and EMTs for the support they have shown throughout the year.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Police and Highway Departments, the various other town departments and boards and especially to the Citizens of Mendon for the tremendous help and support you have given your fire department this past year.

Respectively submitted,



Charlie Johnson
Fire Chief

MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY
December 2002

The Mendon Housing Authority manages Sunrise Apartments, a 30 unit complex of state subsidized elderly housing under Chapter 667 located on Blackstone Street. Our budget is governed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development located in Boston.

To be eligible to live at Sunrise Apartments, applicants must be at least 60 years of age or handicapped with an income that must not exceed \$40,800 for one person or \$46,650 for two persons. There is no asset limit, however the value of these assets are used in determining the individual(s) gross income. For further information or to obtain an application, contact the Mendon Housing Authority office at 508-473-9130.

On July 1, 2001 the Mendon Housing Authority entered into a Management Agreement with the Milford Housing Authority to run the day to day operations of the Authority under the direction of Samuel J. Bonasoro, Executive Director. In the Fall, under an energy conservation program sponsored by Massachusetts Electric, the Authority had over \$20,000 in energy saving devices installed at no cost. The Authority will save nearly \$5,000 in annual energy costs.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra D'Alessandro, Chairman
Diane Henning, Vice Chairman
Peter Denton, Treasurer
William Rondeau, Asst. Treasurer
Samuel J. Bonasoro, Executive Director

ANNUAL REPORT
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The Department of Veterans' Services continues to be committed to assist the veterans and their dependents of Mendon as stated in the General Laws of Massachusetts and Department of Veterans' Services CMR 108. Your Veterans' Agent administers various entitlement programs and explores every possible source of revenue available to assist the veteran or their dependents. Additionally the Veterans' Agent is available for assistance in answering general questions relating to benefits and obtaining copies of service documents for the veteran. The Veterans' Agent will continue to make himself available at the convenience of the resident. The Department of Veterans' Services and the Town will continue to fulfill the needs of those who have served.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas M. Callahan
Veterans' Agent

LAND USE COMMITTEE

This year the economy has been uncertain, state and federal budgets have been cut, more people were unemployed, but the housing market was still strong. Real estate agents say that Mendon is an extremely desirable town in which to build a new home. People appreciate the open space that is left and the rural beauty of Mendon.

To help protect Mendon's open space, the committee worked to pass the Community Preservation Act (CPA). The CPA allows towns to tax themselves to raise funds to preserve open space, preserve historical sites and provide affordable housing – all pressing needs in Mendon. Mendon voters approved a 3% surcharge on property taxes, with an exemption on the first \$100,000 of taxable value of real estate. Mendon is one of the first several towns to pass the CPA and therefore should be getting a dollar for dollar match from the State at a time when funds to towns are being cut.

The CPA was presented at the May 10th Annual Town Meeting at 11:30 p.m. after many voters had left, passing by only 4 votes. The CPA also had to pass at the ballot on November 5th. At the ballot, the CPA passed by a margin of 1,091 yes votes to 775 no votes.

There will be a CPA committee consisting of representatives from the various town committees and townspeople at large. Any money spent from the CPA funds will have to be approved by the Mendon voters.

The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program published a BioMap of Massachusetts to "guide land conservation for biodiversity." The areas in the State identified as supporting rare plants and animals and natural communities were designated as "Core Habitat." The areas in the state that were minimally fragmented, larger areas of open space, near Core Habitat were designated as "Supporting Natural Landscapes." Mendon was identified as having a significant amount of Core Habitat and Supporting Natural Landscapes.

The Land Use Committee has been working to develop maps of Mendon that identify exactly where these parcels are so that we can work to protect these areas from development. Working with the Massachusetts Geographical Information Systems, the committee is developing maps that overlay various data. All the work is being done by students and volunteers.

The Land Use Committee welcomes anyone who is interested in attending our meetings or helping with our projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Mazar, Chair
Kathy Coffey-Daniels, Planning Board representative
Peter Coffin, Conservation Commission representative
Peter Confrey, Selectman representative
Mike Plumb, member-at-large

TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

With continuing support from Mendon residents and officials, the Taft Public Library continued to grow and expand the services it offers the townspeople.

Over 15,000 residents visited the Taft Public Library in 2002 enjoying programs organized by Pat Dwyer for adult patrons and by Children's Librarian, Heather Stalaboin, for the youngsters. The library circulated over 55,000 items in 2002. The collection was expanded to include a variety of popular movies on DVD and audiotapes of vintage radio programs. A new shelving unit was purchased for the Children's Room to hold the ever increasing collection in that area. Videotapes, organized in new display units, are now more accessible to all patrons.

The Taft Public Library Trustees have continued to work on the Joint Public Library project with the Trustees from Upton and with residents from both communities. The project was moved off the waiting list in November when the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners awarded the previously approved \$4.76 million grant for the project. The Mendon Upton Library Trust Incorporated, MULTI, kicked off its Build a Library, Build a Legacy, capital campaign for the new library building.

Planning for 2003, the Trustees have a number of goals that they will be working on to improve library service for the townspeople. A primary focus in the upcoming year will be to make the library more accessible to all residents by complying with ADA requirements. Upgrading the air quality controls for the good of the collection will be another goal for the upcoming year, as will a study of the structural soundness of the 130 year old building. More parking spaces dedicated for library patrons will be sought and the continuing problem of insect infestation in the Children's Room will be addressed.

The Trustees wish to thank all the residents and town officials who have worked together to improve library services for the people of Mendon.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen O'Brien, Chairman
Carolyn Peterson, Treasurer
Jane Bigda, Secretary
Donna Henderson, School Committee Liaison
Paul Daigle, School Superintendent
Dennis Shaheen, Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Report of the Library Feasibility, Planning and Design Committee
February 2002

Initial steps to plan for a new library for Mendon and Upton began four years ago when Rena Richard, chairman of Upton's Board of Library Trustees, approached the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners to investigate state funding for new library construction. Informed about the increased state funding for joint public libraries as opposed to single town libraries, she was intrigued.

The Upton Trustees considered several adjoining towns and then approached Mendon with the possibility of forming a joint public library because:

- (1) Mendon's Taft Public Library was like the Upton Town Library in that both were located in former churches, were cramped for space, lacked handicap accessibility, and had no room for expansion;
- (2) The towns were similar in population; and
- (3) Mendon and Upton already knew how to work together as partners in a regional school district.

The two boards of trustees meet on March 20, 1998 to discuss the possibility of creating a joint library district and potential sites for the new facility. To determine if the towns should proceed with the joint project, the Boards of Library Trustees for Mendon and Upton conducted a needs assessment of their current libraries and studied the possibility of expanding their existing facilities. Both boards found that the libraries, which were less than 3,000 square feet each, were woefully inadequate for the growing population of the two communities. Both boards also discovered that due to site restrictions, neither library building could be expanded. Realizing that the state reimbursement for joint libraries was greater than the amount allotted for single town libraries, the Trustees discovered that it was more affordable to build a joint library than two separate town libraries.

To help with the planning process, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners offered communities in the Commonwealth the opportunity to apply for a \$20,000 Planning Grant to help in the construction process. The Boards of Trustees decided to apply and completed a Building Program, a telephone survey, and a population analysis in order to meet the January 1999 deadline. All three components of the grant pointed to the need for a new joint public library to service the growing population of the towns that is projected to be close to 20,000 residents in 20 years. Voters surveyed indicated they would support the project if it were convenient and affordable.

The joint library project received the state funding and at the May 1999 Annual Town Meetings in Mendon and Upton voters approved the additional funding. With the \$60,000 in hand to begin work on the project, the Trustees voted to create the Library Feasibility, Planning and Design Committee. The Committee was charged with three tasks:

- (1) To obtain a site for the new regional library which would be convenient for residents of both towns, preferably located on a major road connecting the communities;

- (2) To hire a lawyer and draft the agreement that would govern the new joint public library; and
- (3) To approve a design for the new library building.

Moving quickly, the committee hired Thomas Mullen, as their attorney after an extensive search and interview process. Following a similar procedure of placing ads in state and local publications with the Request for Proposal package, the Committee hired Tappe Associates, Inc of Boston in December 1999 to design the building.

While the Committee was hiring the help it needed to complete the project, a Land Subcommittee was formed to begin the process of selecting a site. Letters were sent to all landowners who owned four acres or more of property along North Avenue in Mendon and Mendon Street in Upton, the major road connecting the towns. Harvey Trask of Upton offered to donate 21-acre lot on Chestnut Street in Upton. The Hackenson family of Mendon offered to sell a 4-6 acres parcel on North Avenue in Mendon near the town line for \$250,000. Another landowner, David Lowell, offered to sell a 40 acre parcel on North Avenue and Hopedale Street in Mendon for \$1 million. While all three parcels were attractive, the subcommittee and representatives of Tappe Associates and their civil engineers DeVellis & Associates favored the 40-acre site due to its location, traffic flow, ease and cost of developing, and the amount of acreage. Because the asking price was very high the Committee began exploring ways to fund the purchase.

Unbeknownst to the Committee, John and Ute Gannet of Mendon quietly purchased the property and in June 2000 offered to donate 30 acres for the joint library. The land was accepted by Mendon Town Meeting voters in November 2000 and is now in the custody of the Taft Public Library Trustees. The gift inspired the creation of the Mendon Upton Library Trust Inc. (MULTI), an independent, non-profit foundation which will spearhead an ambitious Capital Campaign for the new library.

In the fall of 2000 Tappe Associates, specifically David King and Drayton Fair completed work on the design for the 32,300 square foot building designed to fit into the slope of the proposed library site. The main entrance will be on North Avenue, with a secondary entrance on the lower level. Traffic will access the site from both North Avenue and Hopedale Street. Parking will be divided into three lots and screened from the roads and neighbors by landscaping.

Inside, the library will offer a Children's Room, Young Adult Room, Adult Non-Fiction, Reference, a Periodical Room and a Genealogy/Local History Section on the main floor with a Large Meeting Room, Adult Fiction, Adult Audio Visual and Small Meeting Rooms on the lower level. The library will feature a large two-sided fireplace on the main floor, a window wall looking out to the long view to the southeast of the building, and a small café where patrons can meet a friend or wait for a ride. The exterior of the building, which looks like a series of outbuildings going into a New England farmhouse, is designed to be clad in fieldstone and low maintenance clapboards. Multi-pane windows are also featured.

At the same time that the design was being finalized, another subcommittee began work on creating the joint public library agreement. There were two alternatives for governing the library: (1) an inter-municipal agreement in which one town would own the library and the other would just pay its share or (2) a district with both towns acting as equal partners. The subcommittee decided the district was the best option.

Since no library district exists in Massachusetts, the subcommittee, Mr. Mullen and town officials from each community met countless times to create a special legislative act to create the district. The legislation was introduced at the Statehouse by Sen. Richard Moore of Mendon, Sen. Guy Glodis of Upton, Rep. Marie Parente of Mendon and Rep. George Peterson Jr. of Upton on December 6, 2000. The legislation, Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2001, An Act Authorizing the Establishment of a Library District in the Towns of Mendon and Upton, passed the Senate and the House in 2001 and was signed into by Governor Jane Swift in August 2001. Mendon voters accepted the Act at a September 25, 2001 Special Town Meeting. In Upton, the Act was voted on and accepted at a December 20, 2001 Special Town Meeting.

After the legislation was submitted to the Statehouse, the Feasibility Committee spent December 2000 and half of January of 2001 completing a 400 page Construction Grant Application for the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Submitted by January 18, 2001, the grant of \$4.7 million was approved although the project was put on the construction wait list. Officials hope funding the project will be available in a 2002 Supplemental Budget or the Fiscal 2003 Annual State Budget. Voters at separate town meetings in Mendon and Upton in the spring of 2001 also approved the plans for the project.

The Feasibility Committee which consisted of over 40 members from Mendon and Upton was thanked by the Boards of Trustees for their extraordinary donation of time and effort to their communities. Congratulated on receiving state funding, the Committee is expected to disband in the spring of 2002. In their final report to the communities, the members continue to stress the building a joint public library for the towns is the best and most cost-effective way to provide the residents with the library services they need and deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine M. Stanton, Upton Co-Chair
Jane Bigda, Mendon Co-Chair

Report of the Mendon-Upton District Library Board of Trustees

Since 1997, a large group of Mendon and Upton citizens have been working diligently on the plans for a new district library to serve both towns.

Wednesday, January 23, 2002, was declared the official date of the establishment of the Mendon-Upton Library District and on Monday, January 28, 2002, another important step was taken as the inaugural meeting of the Mendon-Upton District Library Board of Trustees was held.

The District Trustees from Mendon, elected unanimously on January 23, 2002, by the Mendon Board of Selectmen and the Taft Public Library Trustees are:

Jane Bigda
Karen A. O'Brien
Carolyn Peterson

The District Trustees from Upton, elected unanimously on January 8, 2002, by the Upton Board of Selectmen and the Upton Library Board of Trustees are:

Katherine M. Stanton
John Robertson, Jr.
Charlotte L. Carr

Officers were elected and responsibilities designated. Tom Mullen of Wakefield, the attorney for the Feasibility, Planning and Design Committee was hired to represent the District.

A Library Building Committee was formed in March and held its first official meeting in October. The Committee consists of the following people: Wayne Wagner, Mendon, Chairperson; John Fox, Upton, Vice-Chairperson; Joan Shanahan, Upton, Treasurer; and Kevin Rudden, Mendon, Acting Secretary. Other members include: Peter Confrey, Mendon and Larry Hepinstall, Stephen Sullivan and Tracy Zaslow, Upton, and Ed Milch, a former Upton resident and non-voting member from Medway. The District Committee is very grateful for all the time, effort and expertise these members are giving to the library project.

The 29.7 acres on North Avenue upon which the library will be built, so generously donated by Mr. And Mrs. John Gannett of Mendon, was transferred to the District in late 2002 by unanimous signature of the six Mendon Taft Library Trustees. The land had been temporarily transferred from the Gannetts to the Taft Trustees in 2001 because the District had not yet been formed.

District Trustee Karen O'Brien is heading up the Land Management and Design Committee. Regarded as a vision group, this committee's members are giving thought to the future library's picturesque site and creating long and short term plans so that it can be enjoyed by the residents of both towns.

In November, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners notified the Board that the Mendon-Upton Library District had been granted a provisional award of \$4,763,010.00 to construct a joint public library. This was the largest award given by the state in this grant round. On December 3, the trustees, along with the Library Directors and Building Committee Chairman attended a workshop at the Ayer Library for all those cities and towns who had received the provisional awards. At this meeting, attendees were given all the information needed in order to fulfill the terms of the grant.

Another milestone was achieved as a vote was taken on December 19 by the District Trustees to authorize the District Debt for an amount of \$5,170,327.00 to be divided equally between Mendon and Upton. In early 2003, voters in both towns will have the opportunity to authorize the local contribution for the library's construction.

Manned by volunteers from both towns, the Mendon-Upton Library Trust, Inc.(MULTI) has launched their "Build a Library, Build a Legacy" Campaign, a 2.1 million capital campaign, to help reduce the cost of construction for the taxpayers in Mendon and Upton. A 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, MULTI is classified by the IRS as a public charity supporting the libraries in Mendon and Upton. The officers, President Linda Kirstein, Vice President Tammy Reagan, Treasurer Sharon Cutler and Secretary Ellen McCaffrey, along with Paul Carey and Wayne Wagner have been working tirelessly on behalf of our public libraries. The District Trustees are so grateful for all MULTI has done and continues to do in their support of the project.

We are also grateful to Unibank for Savings for their generous donation to the District.

Finally, a very special thank you to the Library Feasibility, Planning and Design Committee, which disbanded in the spring of 2002, their job completed. The extraordinary effort of so many people from both Mendon and Upton has resulted in the formation of the district, the design of a beautiful library and the award of the state grant. As we move into the New Year, we look forward to our community dream of the new Mendon-Upton Library becoming a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine M. Stanton, Chairman
Mendon-Upton Library District

I herewith submit my animal inspectors report for 2002:

As of December 31, 2002:

No. of Dairy Cattle	284
No. of Beef Cattle	59
No. of Horses	149
No. of Ponies	9
No. of Donkeys	15
No. of Sheep	97
No. of Goats	87
No. of Swine	103
No. of Llamas/Alpacas	35
No. of Poultry	513
No. of Waterfowl	113
Misc others	5

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Pearson
Animal Inspector

Tree Warden Report

Two Thousand Two (2002) Thirty-nine trees were removed due to decay and being a hazard to the public, also a tree and several branches during the snow storm on Christmas night were also removed.

Broken limbs and low branches, being a hazard to the public, have been removed from various locations to keep the Tree Maintenance Program on going.

Massachusetts Tree Warden and Forester's conferences were attended.

Gypsy Moth infestation turned out to be minimal this year, due to a virus therefore there should be very little signs of Gypsy Moth this year.

I would like to thank the Townspeople, Highway Dept., Police Dept., and Massachusetts Electric, for their cooperation this year. I am looking forward to serving the community again in the up-coming year.

Respectfully submitted
Howard F. Phipps
Tree Warden, Supt. Moth and Insect Pest Control

Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District FY 2002 Annual Report



From the Superintendent-Director:

This report encapsulates our fiscal year, July 1, 2001-June 30, 2002, yet from all perspectives our system comes alive in late August each year and it is when the halls are bustling and the bells are ringing that you feel the real difference at Blackstone Valley Tech. This is not your father's vocational school.

While vocational technical education is truly an American tradition that works, we've updated the tradition here at Valley Tech. Our vision is global, as our nation's business and industry now know no geographical borders. Even the most local of businesses based within the Blackstone Valley understands the importance of educating our future worker for a global advantage.

The connection between Valley Tech and the community members it serves continued to thrive this year. For the fourth consecutive year, we received 100% support for our annual budget - no small feat when you consider the path it must take through thirteen finance committees and thirteen town meetings. The operating budget was increased by only 3.99%, again a rarity given the current municipal economic environment. The support for the expansion and renovation of our facilities in place, we've refined our plans and are ready to get to work to create a physical space where we can do the best possible job of preparing the Blackstone Valley's youth for the world that awaits them.

We, like all systems in the Commonwealth, have made purposeful strides to ensure our students' success. One measure of their success is the state mandated MCAS tests. Valley Tech teachers and support staff are a critical part of ensuring positive results and to that end, a landmark union contract was negotiated to include a performance bonus, tied directly to measurable improvement in students' test scores. Our efforts already reflect success: Valley Tech students' MCAS scores are the highest of the 26 regional vocational technical systems in the state.

While the MCAS are mandated, we have not lost sight of the importance of a tangible measurement of each student's progress in the technical programs here at Valley Tech. Our innovative use of student portfolios as a benchmark and graduation requirement has garnered national attention. Portfolios have become a student's "calling card" as he or she sets out in the world of work.

Preparing a student academically, technically, socially and emotionally is a large undertaking. We do not accomplish it alone, but our role is significant and is one we take to heart. Our 100% placement record offers us one benchmark of success. Another is in the vignettes of our graduates, including Pat Duclos, James Brochu, and Janice McKinstry Mosko who shared their respective success laden paths during commencement exercises. We look forward to inviting future grads to come back to Valley Tech and share and inspire tomorrow's greatness.

Decennial Accreditation Showcases Valley Tech Pride

As a voluntary member of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), Valley Tech is required to attain accreditation by the Commission on Vocational, Technical, and Career Institutions every 10 years. In 2002, Valley Tech underwent the rigorous process of accreditation and can proudly state we came through with flying colors.

Appraisal of all facets of the school and its programs were carried out by both an internal self-evaluation and an audit by a distinguished visiting committee, comprised of a wide array of professional educators from outside the Valley Tech community. For nearly two years in advance of the accreditation visit, all members of the Valley Tech team worked tirelessly to provide the in-depth self-evaluation required. Members of the visiting committee spent four days in April with faculty, administrators, support staff and students, examining the physical facilities, curriculum, culture and atmosphere at Valley Tech. Thoughtful and sometimes-lengthy deliberations resulted in a level of scrutiny that perhaps would have shaken a less-prepared system. Valley Tech welcomed the examination and saw it as another opportunity to reach for greater excellence.

All told, the committee was extremely impressed with Valley Tech. Commendations significantly outnumbered recommendations - a clear message that we are doing many things very well. Many of the recommendations offered by the committee are things that were previously identified to be resolved with the physical renovation and expansion of the facility. Other recommendations will be reviewed and implemented as warranted.

While accreditation happens once every ten years, ideas for change and improvement happen every day at Valley Tech. The genesis of an idea can come from anywhere and we constantly welcome suggestions from our students, staff, parents and community members.

Expansion Plans Moving Forward

The undertaking of Valley Tech's \$36 million expansion and renovation can already be deemed a success by virtue of the 100% financial support the project has received. Many of our students have had the unique opportunity to be involved in the project in a very hands-on way. Drafting students worked closely with the professional architects on design. HVAC students have been involved in air conditioning controls installation and advance work that has resulted in considerable savings.

The magnanimous donation of a 23-acre parcel of land by Upton resident and attorney Harvey Trask was formalized and plans to use this land as athletic field space are underway.

Mr. Robert Gilchrist was hired as the Project Manager for the expansion. Bob will oversee all the many details related to the project.

Valley Tech was the recipient of a Green Schools Grant, providing funding for environmental and conservation measures in conjunction with the expansion and renovation.

Actual construction, slated to begin in early fall of 2002, should not result in any significant disruption to the typical school day. Arrangements for parking and traffic flow have been made and announced to students, parents and staff. Further refinements are anticipated and the flexibility and adaptability of the vocational technical educators will be a rare advantage.

A Look at the Numbers

The FY 2002 total operating budget for the district was \$11,805,489. The Net School Spending requirement of the district was \$9,072,499. This sum was funded through Chapter 70 Aid of \$5,576,169 and Minimum Contribution requirements from the 13 member towns totaling \$3,436,872. In the operation portion of the budget, but outside DOE net school spending areas, the district had a budget of \$681,051 for transportation, \$52,000 for acquisition of fixed assets, and an obligation of \$183,000 for retiree medical coverage. In addition to their state-required Minimum Contributions, the member towns supported the school's operating budget with shared assessments for operations, student transportation, asset acquisition, and retiree medical. Funds received from the state for regional student transportation amounted to \$612,946. The district's debt obligation of \$276,000 for FY 2002 was funded by an assessment allotted among the member towns in accordance with the District Agreement

Blackstone Valley Tech Graduates from Mendon, Class of 2002

Michaela DiFrancesco (Painting and Decorating), Leigh Ann Loftus (Culinary Arts), Gregory M. Scott (Auto Body), Matthew S. Teed (HVAC/Refrigeration), David S. Vandervalk (Electronics).

Respectfully submitted by your school committee:

E. Kevin Harvey, Chairman, Bellingham
Gerald M. Finn, Vice Chairman, Millville
Daniel L. Baker, Secretary, Uxbridge
Matthew C. Krajewski, Blackstone
John C. Lavin III, Douglas
Anthony M. Yitts, Grafton
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January 2003

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMITTEE

2001-2002

**Annual Report
of the
Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee
2001-2002**

The Mendon-Upton Regional School District continues to grow at an accelerated rate. Our current enrollment has driven our school budget and has resulted in the need to hire additional staff, increase the number of busses, and purchase a greater amount of instructional supplies for student use. The district population increased by 138 students during the current year and was consistent with anticipated growth. Historical enrollment data projected by the New England School Development Council indicated a growth rate of 107.2% in Upton and 65.9% in Mendon during the last ten years. This growth, some of the highest in the state, has resulted in additional needs for both communities.

With the approval of the \$17.8 million Memorial School project in Upton and the \$15.5 million Clough School project in Mendon, the space needs of the lower elementary level will be satisfied for the immediate future. Since the groundbreaking for both schools on July 13, 2002, progress at both Clough and Memorial has been substantial. At the close of 2002 steel work has been erected at both sites, underground utilities have been installed, site work preparation continues, and the district looks forward to the development of a schedule of completion. The building committees for both schools continue to meet a minimum of two times a month to monitor construction and oversee the projects. The building committees are to be congratulated for their dedication to task and their commitment to keep the projects on time and on budget.

New committee member, Donna Henderson, joined the school committee after her election in May. Mrs. Henderson, a Mendon resident, replaced Donna Cote who elected not to run again after her many years of dedicated service to the community. Mrs. Cote will be missed for her knowledge of School Committee Policy and procedure as well as her understanding of student related issues. In Upton, Cynthia Robertson will continue to serve the committee for another three-year term.

The structure of the FY 03 budget was most difficult for the school department although the prognosis for FY 04 is even less promising. The administration reduced the original budget request by over \$800,000 and utilized an additional \$500,000 from other district sources to offset the budget shortfall. The school budget was presented to both town meetings and received a positive response from the residents. In Upton, the school budget was funded from available funds, but Mendon required an override vote. The successful override vote was passed in early June. Unfortunately, the final state budget was not approved until mid-July and included an unanticipated cut of an additional \$140,000 in Regional Transportation Aid. It is clear that the schools, as well as the communities, will be battling historic deficits in FY 04.

The teaching staff of the district continues to play an outstanding role in the education of

the students that they serve. We are proud of their high level of professionalism and willingness to move the district to the next level. Teachers understand and respond to district and personal goals and work tirelessly toward this end. The hard work of the entire Mendon-Upton Regional School District community is highly valued and deeply appreciated.

The School Committee extends its thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Police and Fire Departments, Department of Public Works, Division of Code Enforcement, and other town officials for their high level of cooperation.

The following reports from other district administrators will provide all the citizens of Mendon and Upton with a greater understanding of our schools.

Curriculum and Professional Development

This district is in the midst of a comprehensive re-alignment of its curriculum K-12. Thus far, the English/Language Arts and Mathematics Curriculum re-alignment has been accomplished. In the 2003-2004 school year we will be working on the alignment of the social studies and the science curriculum Pre-K - 8. The district continues to work on the integration of technology and curriculum. The elementary school has been deeply engaged in a reorganization of math instruction. A Math Focus Group was created and has completed a detailed report and a Math Action Plan. All these efforts are geared towards bringing the district in line with Massachusetts State Frameworks as well as supporting the districts Mission Statement. Nipmuc Regional Middle/High School is in the process of completely revising its curriculum guides in order to fit the new NEASC Standards. These standards require that all instruction support the mission and goals of the school organization.

The district continues to support a comprehensive professional development program. Following is a summary of the types of professional development that are offered:

- ◆ **In-Service Program Offerings:**

These are formal professional development offerings to the staff in the form of 10-hour in-service programs for which participants receive 10 PDP's. The offerings are described in a formal Professional Development Brochure, which is distributed to all teachers.

- ◆ **Out-of-District Workshops and Seminars:**

These are usually workshops and seminars offered by various professional organizations, which staff members attend after having received approval from the building principals and the director of curriculum. Generally, staff members are allowed to attend one per year. The district pays for registration.

- ◆ **Special Initiative & Project Support:**

On an on-going basis, the district is initiating new initiatives, which must be supported with significant training and support. Currently those initiatives include: Project-based Learning, Interdisciplinary Units, Elementary Mathematics Unit Development, and Research and Development of future Multiage Programs.

- ◆ **Release Day Programs**

This year, the district will be conducting two release day programs on Oct. 15, 2002 and March 17, 2003. Each of these will be consolidated programs sited at Nipmuc Middle/High School and will offer a variety of choices for various staff and district priorities.

- ◆ **New Teacher Mentoring:**

All new teachers are provided with a personal mentor who will work with them throughout the year. All the mentors receive significant training.

Pupil Personnel Services

Special Education continues to be the main focus of the Pupil Personnel Services Department. During this past school year, the district provided 295 students' ages 3 to 21 with an Individual Education Program - 260 students were within the school district and 35 were out of district.

Our percentage of students in special education in 1999 was 16%. Although we were under the state average, our goal was to move closer to the federal percentage of 12%. We reached the goal of 12% this year.

In our continuing effort to provide programs in our district to meet the federal and state regulations of FAPE – free and appropriate public education and LRE – least restrictive environment, we were able to establish two new programs.

An Inclusion Kindergarten at Memorial School and a Language Based 7-8 Classroom at Nipmuc Regional were opened in August.

Much time and energy this past year has been spent in working to bring all of our timelines, procedures and paper work into compliance with the areas needing improvement that were identified in our Coordinated Program Review of March 2001. All of the special education staff have been cooperating in this endeavor; however, our Team Chairpersons, Donna Mattson, Grades K-6; Jacqueline Wheelock, Grades 7-12; Ruth Danforth, Part-time Early Childhood Coordinator; and Linda Gross, Part-time Out-of-District Coordinator, have provided excellent leadership for this task.

Our goal for special education services is to be able to provide 97% of the services and programs within our own school programs or in collaboration with area public schools. However, we will continue to have difficulty with space until our two new elementary schools are on line.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Johanne Oliveri, who retired from her position as Team Chairperson at Nipmuc, for her 22 years of service to the students, parents and staff in Mendon-Upton.

Annual Report:
Miscoe Hill Elementary School
Clough Elementary School
Memorial Elementary School

I. Statistical Breakdown

Student Body as of December 31, 2002

<i>School</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>
Miscoe Hill Elementary School (K-6)	1086
Clough Elementary School (K-1)	139
Memorial Elementary School (PreK\K-2)	354
TOTAL	1590

II. Strengths of the Educational Program

It has truly been a busy year, one that was filled with hopes and dreams, excitement, and pride. Our teachers, students, and parents have worked diligently to accomplish our goals and to create a learning environment that will be a model of innovation for the future. The 2002 school year was a most challenging and successful experience for the staff and students of the Mendon-Upton Regional Elementary Schools.

Our schools continue to provide a progressive educational experience whereby school, home and community come together to create life-long learners who are able to compete in a world of constantly changing cultures, technology and societal values. Even as we prepare for the future, our staff has been maintaining high and rigorous academic standards, while ensuring that the Mendon-Upton Regional Elementary Schools are safe, supportive, stimulating child-centered learning environments that recognize the individual talents and abilities unique to each student.

In anticipation of our schools undertaking significant changes once our new buildings come on-line, our elementary schools have had to make a number of substantial accommodations to our schedules, procedures and educational philosophies to provide for the needs of students within the various settings. An effective student self-governance initiative was set in place whereby sixth grade students were selected to serve as bus and hall monitors. This program has proven to be an invaluable asset to Miscoe Hill School, while building the morale and self-confidence of our students. Additionally, our sixth graders have enjoyed the latest issue of our recently established student-run school newspaper, our school store, and their own student council. Many of the projects and activities in place this year will serve as a foundation for future endeavors. This is especially true with our sixth graders who will be a key grade in the establishment of an intermediate level.

Activities were carefully designed throughout the school year, and frequently involved the support of other groups. One example of such a significant event was the continuation of the "Be A Star, No Kidding" character education program. This very successful community-developed program was initiated last year and continues to serve our schools well throughout this school year. A planning team of professionals and parents has been working diligently to ensure the continued success of this system-wide initiative to create a peaceful, appropriate learning environment for our students. Financial support for this project has been received from the Upton Men's Club and MUPTO as well as from internal sources.

In addition to offering a sound academic program of study, our community of learners found numerous ways to positively affect the lives of others. In an effort to ensure that students experienced a more humanistic learning environment in which they are responsible for their actions, respect all individuals regardless of differences, and establish positive relationships with others outside of their community through community service projects and activities, the staff, with significant parental support, established an innovative service component to the overall academic program. One of the most significant projects in this regard, was one developed by sixth grade students. This year, we decided to support the community efforts of the Nipmuc students on the Impact team. These students collected clothing and money for needy families. In a similar fashion, our staff contributed generously to needy families in our district through a staff initiated "giving tree" program, mitten drive and canned goods drive.

Our Spanish Immersion program has started to evolve into a program that is truly unparalleled within most successful educational communities. The Spanish Immersion staff has worked hard to create this outstanding program. This year, through the cooperation of the Embassy of Spain and the Massachusetts Department of Education, we were able to hire an experienced teacher from Barcelona, Spain to be a member of this superb educational team. As an expert in her native tongue, she has enlightened our school community in numerous ways including language, culture, music, customs and practices of the Spanish people. Her input to our team has proven to be invaluable. Our program will be expanded next year to include two additional positions.

III. Professional Changes to Our Educational Community

Our growing community has resulted in a proportional growth of professionals. This past year for example, we have needed to add a significant number of new professionals in response to staff who have left our district, retired, or to fill newly formed positions. We welcome the more than 16 new professional members to our community of learners, including teachers, classroom aides, tutors, specialists, a literacy coordinator, a school nurse, and a resource officer.

Additionally, our Spanish Immersion Program was expanded to include a new grade two and grade four. We are most fortunate to have the services of Officer Brian Massey from the Mendon Police Department as our Resource Officer. His services have proven to be invaluable to administrators, teachers, students and parents.

Ruth O'Grady, our school secretary, who has worked for our district for more than 27 years recently decided to retire. Ruth has been with our schools for so long, that she truly has been part of the fabric of our district. Although we are most happy to see her enjoy her retirement, she will be genuinely missed.

IV. Long and Short Future Educational Goals

In an effort to succinctly summarize the many significant activities that are planned for the future at our regionalized elementary schools, a number of the priorities planned for this coming year by our school council are extensions of priorities in place last year.

It is important to consider that all activities were planned after a thorough review of the goals and priorities of the Mendon-Upton Schools, all pertinent standardized student performance data (MCAS) from the previous school year, an analysis of procedural and programmatic activities established during previous years, an examination of the full range of possibilities, and the design of an appropriate action plan. Our staff is totally committed to the success of our priorities and each, in varied ways, has made personal and professional commitments to ensure that these areas of focus are successfully implemented.

Our teachers and other members of our school staff need many resources in order to be successful in accomplishing these ambitious plans for the coming school year. Ultimately, it is through strong public support coupled with our total community's vision, energy and commitment that our schools will be successful.

V. Parent Involvement

The Mendon-Upton Regional Elementary School Community is most fortunate to have the support of MUPTO, an incomparable group of parents, working with our staff on behalf of our students. With the input of staff members, one of the many active MUPTO committees has planned a wonderful year of cultural arts activities for our students at all levels. The staff has made the parent group aware of the needs, and a tailor-made cultural and fine arts program has been most well received. The enthusiasm and collaboration displayed by the students, parents and staff has truly made each of these endeavors a success. Working with a splendid group of parents has helped our program immensely.

Additionally, our school council, which includes parents and school staff, has made significant progress toward improving our school and refining what we can accomplish together. Effective school improvement efforts among the strong professional staff and connecting families of all three schools has ensured that all new and existing programs and activities planned for this year were appreciably accomplished in a collaborative manner involving all members of the school community. This supportive relationship has served as a basis for planning in budget preparations, new programs, and other educational areas as well.

Indeed, each school and its community are one and the same. We are dependent on each other for our ultimate success. As a school community, we thank you for your incalculable commitment to our community. Our schools are certainly fortunate to have the continued support of the towns of Mendon and Upton. Community support is critical to maintaining excellence in each classroom for every child, every day. As we face a future of declining resources, we will have to be doing more with less. With your involvement and sustained assistance and support, we will carry on and enhance our reputation for excellence together.

Nipmuc Regional Middle/High School

Student Body as of December 31, 2002

<i>School</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>
Middle School (Grades 7 & 8)	384
High School (Grades 9 – 12)	539
TOTAL	923

Nipmuc Regional opened its doors in the fall of 2002 to 923 students in grades 7 through 12. As our population increases, finding classroom space for teachers and students becomes more of a challenge. We are grateful to the towns for their support in the building of the new elementary schools. When these schools are completed the seventh grade will move to Miscoe and Nipmuc will house grades 8 through 12.

This year, the two seventh grade teams continued their interdisciplinary approach to the curriculum through their excursion program, traveling to places in Boston, Providence and Mystic, CT, as well as inviting in guest speakers on a variety of topics. Our newest students – our seventh graders – adapted well to their new surroundings and faculty.

The eighth grade team saw an increase in student population this year to 195 students, up from 163 the previous year. The students work hard throughout the year with a variety of interdisciplinary projects, MCAS exams and end of year “graduation” activities.

The class of 2006 at their 8th grade graduation ceremony in the spring was most moved when one of their classmates, Paul Coskie, who had been seriously injured earlier in the year in a bike/car accident made a speech at that time. His words will be remembered by his class as they move through high school: “If I can accomplish this much in eight months, just think of how much we can all accomplish in the four years of high school.”

The eighth grade welcomed an additional social studies teacher -- Matthew Petherick, as well as welcoming two other teachers – Theresa Babin and Heather Tonkin. Theresa transferred from the high school to fill the position created by the retirement of veteran Louise Villa and Heather brought her skills as a Spanish Instructor to the classroom replacing Nathalie Schott who accepted a full time French position in a neighboring town.

Other personnel changes at the middle level for this school year included the transfer of Bill McInnis from the high school to teach physical education upon the retirement of our former middle school instructor, Jane Bodnar. An additional staff member, Lori Beaudoin, was hired to establish a language-based classroom for our seventh and eighth graders.

Through the guidance department the middle school ran a successful “bullying program”. Under the direction of Counselor Cindi Bucken and Resource Officer Carl Ambrosino,

each seventh and eighth grade classroom participated in discussion groups, presentations and follow up study groups defining bullying, learning how to prevent it from happening and how to deal with bullying should a student find him/herself in the midst of it.

The Middle School Student Council ran a variety of social and leadership activities throughout the year, running a leadership “lock in”, dances, and fundraisers for charity. They are led by faculty advisors Rainie Marchand and Bob Clark.

At the high school level, various departments welcomed new faculty members as well. Carine Lee, a native of France was hired in the French department and Lauren Butera in the Spanish department – both replacing teachers who moved out of the area. Robert Messick and Kevin McNamara joined us in the math department replacing Cassie Firth who moved out of state and Theresa Babin who transferred to grade 8. In English Jim Porter joined the faculty as teacher and drama coach as a replacement position. The science faculty said farewell to Karen Culberson as she moved to Georgia and to Peter Hubbe who returned to industry and welcomed Michelle DiNatale and Heather Waterman in their stead. Ana Maria Atherton took Bill McInnis’ place when he moved to the middle school physical education department. Two new faculty members helping to add electives in the business area and special needs instruction were Corey Guerra and Rita Cooney-Brown. Rounding out our new hires was Special Education Team Chair, Jacqueline Wheelock who replaced Johanne Oliveri upon her retirement.

With the number of new hires, our teacher-mentoring program continues to be a source of pride for our school community. Under the leadership of Jan Weatherbee at the middle/high school, all new teachers are assigned a mentor to familiarize them with the school and the curriculum and to help new teachers to grow as professionals. Our program has been a model for other school systems and this year it is helping the new hires we have to improve as teachers.

Our professional development committee has sought to plan release days for faculty to continue to improve their skills in the classroom and to continue to develop and align curriculum to the Mass. State Frameworks. In addition, at the high school, work continues on the self-study component of the NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges) accreditation process under the leadership of co-chairs Patrick Larkin and John Clements. The NEASC is the association, which accredits schools in New England on a ten-year cycle. The process includes an exhaustive self-evaluation on each of seven standards followed by a four-day visit from an NEASC team. The dates of September 27-29, 2004, have been set for the team’s visit. This process involves faculty, students and community members and will be a significant undertaking this year and next.

In technology, our students and faculty continue to achieve. The Virtual High School (VHS) program is in full gear and a total of 44 students this past year have taken courses on-line with teachers throughout the United States. Under the direction of our site coordinator, Aime Hughes, our students have taken courses ranging from Advanced Placement Chemistry to Shakespeare. This program has allowed motivated students the opportunity to take an elective course not offered in our school.

Students trained in technology also run “The Help Desk” throughout the school. These students troubleshoot and repair computer problems in the classrooms and in the labs. They receive credit for their work and have become a credible and critical part of our support staff.

We continue as one of a few high schools in Central Mass. to participate in the Worcester State College Freshmen Transition Program where students take a course on line at Nipmuc with a Worcester State Professor. A reverse dual enrollment program, the student receives Nipmuc and Worcester State credit simultaneously. Students in the program attend sessions once a month with their college professor on the grounds of Worcester State with the intent of helping high school seniors’ transition into the college world gradually.

We are the champions! Again! After a wonderful spring sport season in 2002, Nipmuc came home with its second state championship in baseball in as many years. The state championship banner was raised in the gym during homecoming weekend. The pride that Coach McInnis and his team brought to the school was overwhelming. In the process of this championship, the team captured the Dual Valley Conference Championship and the Central Massachusetts Division 3 Championship. Could we possibly hope for a “three-peat” in 2003?

New on the sports scene this year: JV Football – coached by Dan Provost, our fledgling football team had an excellent debut – ending the season at 500 – thanks goes to the Football Boosters without whom this team would not exist. It has been their responsibility to fund the team in its entirety for three years and they have risen to the task. The team has brought a new level of enthusiasm to the school and we look forward to continued successes and eventually a “Super Bowl” team.

Our PTO, under the leadership of President Sylvia Story, continues to support the school in a myriad of ways by hosting entertaining events for 7th and 8th grades; supporting teachers in the classrooms by helping to fund field trips and cultural events within the school and supporting the students by providing “agendas” – for each middle school student. These agendas help students stay organized and learn the valuable process of advanced planning.

Our School Council, under the leadership of co-chairs Charlie Sardonini and Judy Leonelli, has been an incredible support for Nipmuc. Review of the student/parent handbook, being vocal members in the budget process, work on the NEASC process and a renewed School Improvement Plan and supporting the after school enrichment program kept the Council busy. An additional undertaking for this year includes piloting a Career Day Program for Juniors in the spring.

Administratively, we thank the community and the Upton Police Department for their support of the School Resource Officer. Officer Ambrosino is always there to take a student’s question, to help us discuss and implement safety procedures and to serve as a resource to our faculty and student body. He has been most valuable to all of us.

The heartbeat of the school is healthy – the student involvement is everywhere – the Student Councils, the Student Advisory Council, the National Honor Society and the IMPACT Team (formerly known as the Renaissance Team) and Peer Leaders all work to involve their peers and bring concerns and ideas to the attention of the administration. To mention only a few of their undertakings this year – a planned memorial service for September 11; a Red Cross blood drive was hosted at Nipmuc; a coat drive for the Pine Street Inn (505 coats collected); food drives and fundraisers for a variety of charitable organizations; working with students at the elementary schools; high school students mentoring middle school students.... It is this student commitment, their dedication and their desire to help that reflect what the Nipmuc community is all about.

Nipmuc continues to be grateful to the community for their support of programming and financial support for the High Honors Dinner, the IMPACT Team's work, and other undertakings throughout the year. In particular we thank the Upton Men's Club, the Upton Woman's Club, Unibank for Savings and other local businesses who have made their presence known to us by sponsoring our work financially or by personal work with our students and staff.

In closing, on behalf of my fellow administrators, the faculty and staff and students of Nipmuc Regional, I thank the towns of Mendon and Upton for their continued support of all our programs – academic, athletic artistic. We realize the importance of our commitment to your children and we continue to applaud and thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

School Committee:

Jay Byer	Cynthia Robertson
Donna Henderson	John Robertson
Kathy O'Neill	Colette Rooney

Administration:

Paul D. Daigle, Superintendent of Schools
Dan Leclerc, Director of Curriculum
Maryellen Gray, Director, Pupil Personnel Services
Vincent Rozen, Principal of Miscoe Hill, H. P. Clough and Memorial Elementary Schools
Joan Scribner, Principal, Nipmuc Regional Middle/High School

DISTRICT DIRECTORY – YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2002

<u>School Committee</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
John Robertson, Chairman	2003
Colette Rooney, Vice-Chairman	2004
Jay Byer, Assistant Treasurer	2004
Donna Henderson, Secretary	2005
Kathleen O'Neill	2003
Cynthia Robertson	2005

Superintendent of Schools

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Paul D. Daigle	Superintendent \$103,400
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Kimberly A. Belland	Accountant \$41,567
Kathleen A. Ramsey	Superintendent's Clerk \$32,570
Lauren Ferrucci	Secretary \$14.73/hr
Nancy Thompson	Director: Curriculum & Tech. \$78,751
Denise Farrell	Secretary \$14.73/hr
Maryellen Gray	Director: Pupil Personnel Services \$84,588
Carolyn Barrows	Secretary \$30,638

HENRY P. CLOUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Patricia Hansen	Kindergarten	\$55,125
Beverly Ann Hart	Kindergarten	\$59,832
Leslie McShane	Kindergarten Aide	\$ 9.74/hr
Paula Pearlman	Kindergarten Aide	\$10.47/hr
Mary E. Barrows	Grade 1	\$39,646
Diane M Evans	Grade 1	\$48,640
Paula M. Piggott	Grade 1	\$48,640
Melonie Washburn	Grade 1	\$31,000

MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Telephone (508) 529-1082

67 Main St., Upton, MA 01568

Ruth Danforth	Dean of Students	\$62,220
Wanda B. Monroe	Preschool	\$44,174
Kathy Patacchiola	Preschool	\$38,603
Grace Poole	Preschool/Speech Path.	\$28,459
Carol Suffredini	Preschool/Speech Path.	\$32,154
Joanne Belhumeur	Preschool Aide	\$ 9.74/hr
Patricia Bulock	Preschool Aide	\$10.74/hr
Maureen Dalton	Preschool Aide	\$10.74/hr
Nancy DeLucas	Preschool Aid	\$ 9.74/hr
Ellen F. Holmes	Preschool Aide	\$10.74/hr
Lorraine Loeper	Preschool Aide	\$10.74/hr
Patricia Karnila	Kindergarten	\$48,640
Janice G. Lizotte	Kindergarten	\$34,689
Michelle McDonald	Kindergarten	\$15,500

Judith A. Mullen	Kindergarten Aide	\$10.74/hr
Maria A. Stanley	Kindergarten Aide	\$12,868
Barbara Thirsk	Kindergarten Aide	\$9.74/hr
Joan F. Burrell	Grade 1	\$50,561
Amy Dolan	Grade 1	\$29,536
Renee Luzzetti	Grade 1	\$29,536
Nancy M. McIsaac	Grade 1	\$41,352
Joel R. Warren	Grade 1	\$39,646
Michaele Beauchemin	Grade 2	\$52,283
Jennifer Casey	Grade 2	\$31,000
Amy Henderson	Grade 2	\$31,000
Brenda L. Quinlan	Grade 2	\$48,266
Gail Augustino	Occ. Ther	\$41,809
Linda Casey	Phys. Ther.	\$34,901

MISCOE HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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148 North Ave., Mendon, MA 01756

Vincent Rozen	Elementary Principal	\$84,000
Kate O'Malley	Dean of Students	\$65,970
Mary Vaccaro	Dean of Students	\$62,625
Ruth P. O'Grady	Secretary	\$30,638
Cynthia L. McDevitt	Secretary	\$30,638
Liza Walden	Spanish Kindergarten	\$38,603
Omara Thornton	Spanish Kindergarten Aide	\$9.74/hr
Martha Bourke	Spanish Grade 1	\$39,646
Kimberly Brown	Spanish Grade 1	\$40,116
Carmen Jorge	Spanish Grade 2	\$35,392
Maria A. Roldan	Spanish Grade 3	\$35,392
Kristine Claro	Grade 2	\$40,260
Janice E. Gallagher	Grade 2	\$41,942
Angela Grillo	Grade 2	\$32,463
Pamela D. Minarik	Grade 2	\$37,939
Alice Begin	Grade 3	\$35,392
Kristin Consigli	Grade 3	\$32,463
Jennifer Covell	Grade 3	\$33,107
Anita L. Espanet	Grade 3	\$48,640
Martha S. Grady	Grade 3	\$48,640
Mary N. Hastings	Grade 3	\$51,926
Patricia Phylis	Grade 3	\$38,997
David Sparks	Grade 3	\$37,939
Kathryn A. Craib	Grade 4	\$50,561
Kami Devlin	Grade 4	\$29,536
Harriett A. Fougere	Grade 4	\$50,561
Camille Harvey	Grade 4	\$29,536
Kelly-Jean Hoey	Grade 4	\$29,536
Kristen J. Matthes	Grade 4	\$41,352
Karen G. McDonough	Grade 4	\$48,266
Tim Thomsen	Grade 4	\$31,493

Marissa Diotalevi	Grade 5	\$29,536
Elizabeth Holland	Grade 5	\$31,493
Jacquelyn Jarvis	Grade 5	\$32,463
Heather Langdon	Grade 5	\$31,000
Rachel Mateo	Grade 5	\$36,944
Heather McCourt	Grade 5	\$29,536
Dianne E. Nydam	Grade 5	\$55,125
Susan Bertram	Grade 6	\$44,174
Betsy Bertrand	Grade 6	\$44,761
Patricia DiAntonio	Grade 6	\$48,640
Elizabeth Gervais	Grade 6	\$33,743
Richard M. Grady	Grade 6	\$53,590
Erin Hughes	Grade 6	\$41,352
William Milligan	Grade 6	\$58,470
Lana Laczka	After School Program Director	\$15.06/hr
Catherine J. Grimes	Art	\$48,640
Elizabeth Lambert	Art/Library	\$33,107
Kim Pike	Art/Music	\$45,395
Julie Astbury	Aide	\$10.74/hr
Sharon Hackenson	Aide	\$9.74/hr
Marion Larson	Cafeteria Monitor	\$9.74/hr
Ann Farrell	Computer Specialist	\$16,554
Arlene M. Belmore	COTA	\$22.81/hr
Kellie St. Onge	Kindergarten Extended Day	\$9.74/hr
Melissa Wildes	Kindergarten Extended Day	\$13.99/hr
Patricia E. Carnegie	Language Development	\$44,761
Lise M. Smith	Language Development	\$55,125
Sandra M. Lajoie	Language Development	\$48,640
Suzette M. Ruby	Language Development	\$59,832
Laura Thomas	Library Aide	\$9.74/hr
Jan Maglione	Librarian/Media Spec	\$41,352
Richard Auger	Music	\$50,561
Kristin Lampros	Music	\$36,944
Daniel Hayes	Physical Education/Health	\$24,463
Robert A. Nigro	Physical Education	\$48,640
Ellen Adams	Reading Specialist	\$20,676
Peter E. Baszner	Resource Room	\$55,125
Frederick Oldfield III	Resource Room	\$58,470
Karen A. Presbrey	Resource Room	\$49,639
Charlotte Allen-Smith	Speech Pathologist	\$55,125
Veronica C. Ariel	Speech Pathologist	\$55,125
Michelle Saravara	SPED	\$34,689
Dennis Todd	SPED	\$44,761
Heidi E. McCluskey	SPED Aide Language	\$10.74/hr
Dianne C. Pulkkinen	SPED Aide Language	\$9.74/hr
Joan E. Siska	SPED Aide	\$21.53/hr
Martha Chambliss	STAR	\$15.05/hr
Anne Costello	STAR	\$48,266

Sherry DeLuca	STAR	\$13.52/hr
Cora Fior	STAR	\$16.16/hr
Carol Foley	STAR	\$13.00/hr
Lisa Hurd	STAR	\$13.52/hr
Judy Lymneos	STAR	\$15.68/hr
Sandra Petrie	STAR	\$14.60/hr
Danielle Steiger	STAR	\$15.50/hr
Mary Vandervalk	TOESS	\$9.74/hr
Carla Boczanowski	Tutor	\$10.74/hr
Linda J. McDonnell	Tutor-Reading	\$20,592
Jill Murray	Tutor-Reading	\$20,188
Martha Oakes	Tutor-Reading	\$20,188
Carol L. Lipscomb	TOESS	\$9.74/hr
Kimberly Williams	TOESS	\$9.74/hr

NIPMUC MIDDLE/HIGH HIGH SCHOOL

Telephone (508) 529-2130

90 Pleasant St., Upton MA 01568

Joan Scribner	Principal	\$86,942
Patrick Larkin	Assistant Principal	\$68,250
Lynne Caron	Dean of Students	\$62,625
Bernadette F. Curtis	Computer Specialist	\$35,849
Anne Marie Malisz	Secretary	\$30,638
Deborah A. Linehan	Secretary	\$14.73/hr
Helene Wagner	Secretary	\$30,638
June A. Cook	Grade 7	\$48,266
John N. Grady	Grade 7	\$48,640
Kathleen A. Rhodes	Grade 7	\$55,125
Janice Weatherbee	Grade 7	\$50,561
Bradley J. Austin	Grade 8	\$50,561
Diane B. Grant	Grade 8	\$58,470
Barry P. Murphy	Grade 8	\$58,470
Paula Sheehan	Grade 8	\$40,260
Louise M. Villa	Grade 8	\$48,640
Rae Wells	Grade 8	\$34,689
Ann Davidson	Aide	\$10.74/hr
Wendy Gentili	Aide	\$9.74/hr
Shauna Lucibello	Aide	\$10.74/hr
Eileen Murphy	Aide	\$9.74/hr
Aimee S. Bel	American Studies	\$38,603
Leah Bearce	Art	\$40,260
Kevin M. Campbell	Art	\$41,352
Alison Clish	Art/Computer	\$46,466
Michele M. McRoberts	Art	\$53,590
Henry P. Morel	Band Director	\$58,470
Aime Jay Hughes	Computer	\$41,352
Lorraine Marchand	Computer	\$32,463
Gary Perras	Computer	\$21,832
John Clements	English	\$32,463
Michael J. Clements	English	\$48,640

Pamela S. Kyrka	English	\$49,099
Donna Giguere	English	\$31,000
Carla Gould	English	\$31,000
William D. Leaver	English	\$48,640
Melissa Potty	English	\$31,000
Nathalie Scott	French	\$19,478
Laurie C. Borek	Health Education	\$20,140
Johanne D. Oliveri	Learning Disabilities	\$58,470
Jill M. Baszner	Learning Disabilities	\$58,470
Theresa Babin	Mathematics	\$34,689
Ronald Cochran	Mathematics	\$41,352
Anne Dudley	Mathematics	\$32,463
Mark Feeley	Mathematics	\$59,832
Cassie Firth	Mathematics	\$35,392
Amy Gilchrist	Mathematics	\$38,603
Christine H. Page	Mathematics	\$49,099
Michael E. Maloney	Math/Science	\$39,646
Dorothy H. Smith	Media Specialist	\$59,832
Donna Brown	Media Center Aide	\$9.74/hr
Susan Wheeler	Media Center Aide	\$9.74/hr
Marsha Ledoux	Music	\$37,939
Patrick Allen	Physical Education	\$35,392
Jane M. Bodnar	Physical Education	\$48,640
William R. McInnis	Physical Education	\$48,640
Virginia Starkis	Reading Specialist	\$47,190
George Anderson	Sped Aide	\$10.74/hr
Patricia Bongiorno	Science	\$44,761
Karen Culberson	Science	\$53,590
Peter Hubbe	Science	\$37,939
Kathy Laflash	Science	\$36,944
Katherine Rice	Science	\$40,116
Kathleen A. Shea	Science	\$52,761
Robert Clark	Social Studies	\$34,689
Kevin Connors	Social Studies	\$51,561
Arthur R. Courtman	Social Studies	\$59,832
Howard W. Cohen	Social Studies	\$37,939
James H. Grant	Social Studies	\$50,561
Carl M. Olson III	Social Studies	\$50,561
Priscilla S. Arbuckle	Resource Room	\$58,470
Debra Callahan	Resource Room	\$10.74/hr
Michael J. Guglietti	Resource Room	\$43,052
F. Andrew King	Resource Room	\$48,640
Dennis E. Kohler	Resource Room	\$53,590
Wayne R. Phipps	Resource Room	\$48,640
Ellen Mackie	Tutor	\$10.74/hr
Lisa L. D'Elia	World Language	\$43,052
Tricia E. Hill	World Language	\$41,352
Julie Jussaume	World Language	\$32,463
Mureille Malouf	World Language	\$48,640

Arlene M. Murray	World Languages	\$48,640
Jill Nadeau	World Languages	\$33,846
Pamela J. Rivers	World Language	\$44,761
Susan Edwards	Vision Services	\$18,171
Maribeth Grant	Vision Services	\$53,590
Susan B. Stager	Vision Services	\$35,393
Pamela Ricker	Wilson Tutor	\$22.78/hr

GUIDANCE DEPT—NIPMUC

Telephone (508) 529-2141

Stephen C. Gressak	Counselor	\$58,470
Katherine A. Ducat	Counselor	\$55,125
Cynthia Bucken	Counselor	\$41,809
Katherine W. Clarke	Counselor	\$59,832
Linda Gross	Out Placement	\$18,000
Beverly Marmorstein	Psychologist	\$34,832
Ona S. Moore	Secretary	\$14.73/hr

GUIDANCE DEPT —MISCOE HILL ELEMENTARY TELEPHONE 634-1573

Donna M. Mattson	Counselor	\$58,470
Richelle D'Elia	Counselor	\$34,689
Heather Griffin	Psychologist	\$37,939
Kathy A. Guertin	Psychologist	\$48,272

HEALTH SERVICES

John P. Cocchiarella, MD	School Physician	
Julie Meyers, MD	School Physician	
JoAnn Krause, RN	School Nurse-Nipmuc	\$50,561
Nancy C. Robbins	Health Assistant, Nipmuc	\$21,706
Caroline M. Smith, RN	School Nurse-Memorial	\$41,344
Cecilia Stienstra, RN	School Nurse-Clough	\$41,344
Denise Butler, RN	School Nurse - Miscoe Hill	\$26,350
Gail Checkoway, RN	School Nurse - Miscoe Hill	\$31,493

CUSTODIANS - Mendon-Upton District

Kenneth H. Choiniere-- Director of Grounds/Maintenance	\$67,000
Frances Burke	\$38,210
Richard P. Carlson	\$34,715
Douglas Coburn	\$29,224
Richard Cuthbertson	\$29,494
Gary Ellis	\$26,915
Steven Gavigan	\$28,226
Richard Gentili	\$32,947
Kevin Hackenson	\$28,912
Marc King	\$30,742
Robert MacDonald	\$31,491
Joseph Mullen	\$25,688
Henry Opatka	\$25,688
Todd Palazini	\$30,222
Ray Paul	\$24,419
Greg Tardy	\$26,915
Charles Vaccaro	\$12,938
Jeffrey Wheet	\$24,419
John Willinski	\$29,494

CAFETERIA- Mendon-Upton District

Anne W. Crisafulli-Food Service Director	\$40,098
Charlene A. Doe - Manager/Elementary Schools	\$13.41/hr
Rebecca Belcastro	\$11.96/hr
Sherry Burten	\$11.43/hr
Denise Camire	\$11.62/hr
BettiAnn Cardoza	\$11.23/hr
Doreen Cote	\$11.62/hr
Mary Ann Erickson	\$11.96/hr
Rose M. Grady	\$11.96/hr
William E. Hackenson	\$10.28/hr
Karen A. Herrick	\$11.62/hr
Luanne Keefe-Costentino	\$11.23/hr
Mary Jo Langell	\$11.85/hr
Barbara Nyborn	\$11.96/hr
Mary Lee Siple	\$11.62/hr
Susan H. Vandervalk	\$11.41/hr
Janet Welch	\$11.23/hr

SCHOOL CALENDAR & VACATIONS/HOLIDAYS: 2001-2002

Terms:

Term 1 began 8/28/01	Term 2 ended 11/01/01
Term 2 began 11/02/01	Term 2 ended 01/17/02
Term 3 began 01/18/02	Term 3 ended 03/28/02
Term 4 began 03/29/02	Term 4 ended 06/13/02

Holidays:

Labor Day	Monday, 09/01/01
Columbus Day	Monday, 10/08/01
Thanksgiving Recess	11/22/01 & 11/23/01
Winter Recess	12/24/01 – 01/01/02
New Year's Day	Tuesday, 01/01/02
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, 01/21/02
February Vacation	02/18/02 – 02/22/02
Good Friday	Friday, 03/29/02
April Vacation	04/15/02 – 04/19/02
Memorial Day	Monday, 05/27/02

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT AS OF OCT 1, 2002

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 2000, 2001, 2002
 ACTUAL ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1, 2002

GRADE	PRE-SCHOOL	CHOICE OUT	SPED OUT	VOC OUT	STUDENTS IN DISTRICT BUILDINGS-----												DISTRICT TOTAL	PERCENT	
					K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
MENDON	8	18	13	3	103	75	99	94	113	83	79	97	89	72	82	48	62	1120	1120/2347= 47.72%
UPTON	9	18	13	1	134	123	117	108	105	108	105	78	93	71	52	68	42	1227	1227/2347= 52.28%
CHOICE IN					3	6	5	5	8	7	10	13	10	14	12	15	17	125	
MISC.																		0	
CHOICE OUT					1	5	1	4	2	0	3	2	2	5	4	2	5	36	Not in Total Count
TOTALS	17	36	26	4	240	204	221	207	226	198	194	188	192	157	146	131	121	2472	

ACTUAL ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1, 2001

GRADE	PRE-SCHOOL	CHOICE OUT	SPED OUT	VOC OUT	STUDENTS IN DISTRICT BUILDINGS-----												DISTRICT TOTAL	PERCENT	
					K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
MENDON	9	15	11	4	77	95	95	107	75	78	95	88	86	84	54	59	55	1072	1072/2215= 48.40%
UPTON	10	13	15	1	124	114	104	102	106	110	81	93	72	53	66	42	50	1143	1143/2215= 51.60%
CHOICE IN				1	4	2	5	3	8	7	8	8	11	12	17	15	20	121	
MISC.																		0	
CHOICE OUT					2	0	1	2	1	1	3	0	3	5	0	6	4	28	Not in Total Count
TOTALS	19	28	26	6	205	211	204	212	189	195	184	189	169	149	137	116	125	2336	

ACTUAL ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1, 2000

GRADE	PRE-SCHOOL	CHOICE OUT	SPED OUT	VOC OUT	STUDENTS IN DISTRICT BUILDINGS-----												DISTRICT TOTAL		PERCENT
					K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
MENDON	7	15	11	2	91	93	99	78	76	95	89	88	85	58	60	53	48	1033	1033/2089= 49.45%
UPTON	20	25	15	2	116	99	96	102	106	81	88	69	65	67	40	52	38	1056	1056/2089= 50.55%
CHOICE IN					2	3	3	7	7	6	6	12	13	19	14	18	9	119	
MISC.																		0	
CHOICE OUT																			
TOTALS	27	40	26	4	209	195	198	187	189	182	183	169	163	144	114	123	95	2208	

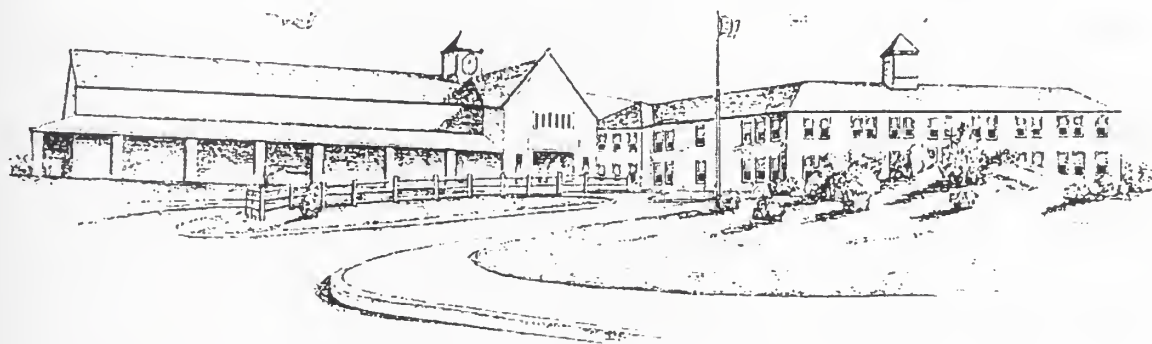
2002-2003 ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS

MENDON	UPTON	CHOICE	OTHER TOTAL
CLOUGH	133	0	5
MEMORIAL	4	302	4
MISCOE	509	498	35
NIPMUC M	186	171	23
NIPMUC H	264	233	58
SPED/VOC	16	14	0
PRESCH	8	9	0
Choice out			
TOTALS	1120	1227	125

2001-2002 ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS

MENDON	UPTON	CHOICE	OTHER TOTAL
CLOUGH	135	2	0
MEMORIAL	1	4	0
MISCOE	486	31	0
NIPMUC M	174	19	0
NIPMUC H	252	64	0
SPED/VOC	15	1	0
PRESCHOOL	9	0	0
Choice out			
TOTALS	1072	121	27

Forty-Second Annual Commencement Exercises



Mendon-Upton Regional School District
NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Upton, Massachusetts

High School Gymnasium
Saturday, June 1, 2002
10 a.m.

PROGRAM

* Processional.....High School Band

* National Anthem.....All Present

Address of Welcome.....Shannon M. Kerivan, Senior Class President

Essay.....Meaghan E. Carr

"Letting Go of Hands, Holding on to Hearts"

Musical Selection.....High School Chorus

"You'll Never Walk Alone", Rogers & Hammerstein, arr. by William Stickles

Essay.....Dominic F. Farrell

"Uncharted Waters"

Musical Selection.....Vocalist: Brenna K. McShane

"We'll Never Say Goodbye", Garfunkel/Tremblay

Essay.....Lauretta B. Kennedy

"The Journey of Life"

Musical Selection.....High School Band

"The Patriot", John Williams, arr. by John Moss

Essay.....Andrew J. Law

"Dreams"

Remarks.....Paul D. Daigle

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Presentation of Awards.....Joan M. Scribner

PRINCIPAL

Presentation of Diplomas.....John Robertson

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

* Recessional.....High School Band

Director of the High School Band.....Henry P. Morel

Director of the High School Chorus.....Marsha I. Ledoux

Marshal.....John J. Mahoney, Junior Class President

* Audience Standing

Reception following graduation program

Class of 2002

Nicole Renee Appell
 Staci Marie Ardison
Jillian Beth Bennett(HH)
 Alaina Rose Bliss
 Jesse Collin Bonnell
Ashley Bridget Brandin(HH)
 Michelle Lorraine Burchill
 Shelly Marie Burnham
 Amanda Elizabeth Callahan
 Kara Elisabeth Campbell
Jill Marie Carboni(HH)
 Jessica Kandace Carlson(HH)
Meaghan Elizabeth Carr(HH)
 Thomas Sheldon Casey
Nicole Marie Ciaramicoli(HH)
 Daniel Edward Clinkman
 Colleen Marie Confrey
 Graham Olsen Connors
 Zachary Jones D'Alessandro
 Douglas James Daniels, Jr.
 Danielle Lynn Danis
 Keri Ann Davidson
 Brian Mathew Davis
Claire Marie Davis(H)
Katelyn Ann Dehey(H)
 Edward Joseph Deiana
 Justin James DelPrete
Molly Lynn DeMartino(H)
 Yu Danny Deng(HH)
 Whitney Despres(HH)
 Peter Michael DiCampo
 Michael Rocco DiGioia
 Adam David Dixon
 Jesse Adam Donohoe
 John Matthew Duggan
 Dominic Francis Farrell
 Katelyn Shirley Fitzpatrick(HH)
 Jamie Lynn Ford
 Sarah Beth Fowler
 Stephen Paul French
 Benjamin John Fryer

Sarah Brennan Gamache
 Jessica Leianne Giampietro
 Benjamin Ward Gibson
 Brian Patrick Grady
 Michael Francis Greer
 Andrew Stephen Grimes
 Megan Dora Hackenson
 Christopher Martin Hadfield
Kaitlin Elizabeth Hale(HH)
 Kristen Harris
 Jeremy Peter Hart
 Linda Roberta Henneberry
 Michael Wayne Hershey
 Samuel Louis Horenstein
 Amanda Jean Hourihan
 Elizabeth Kaye Howington
 Thomas Michael Joyal
 Brittany Jee Haley Kearnan
Rachel Naomi Keeler(HH)
 Lauretta Bunche Kennedy
Shannon Marie Kerivan(HH)
Megan Catherine Krauth(HH)
 Alan Edward Kuczinski
 Erin Gaye Landry
 Lori Michelle Lange
Andrew John Law(HH)
 Kristin Marie Lawson
 Gretchen Theresa Leutert(HH)
Kevin Francis Linehan, Jr. (HH)
 Ian Christopher Locklin
 Ian Alexander Loumos
 Lianne Elizabeth Mackin
Amanda Karen Mainville(HH)
 Patrick John Makridakis
 Joshua Rowe Matthy
Meghann Jefts McCluskey(HH)
Courtney Ann McGuire(HH)
Brenna Kelly McShane(HH)
 Jennifer Lynn Mehrmann
Catherine Elizabeth Michel(H)
Joseph Anthony Moffett(HH)

Adam Christopher Montani
 John Robert Moore
 Amy Margaret Moran
 Nathan Rae Moreland
 Heather Ann Morrical
 Amanda Dawn Nickerson
Jillian Lauren Greene Orlando(HH)
 Angela Carol Paolantonio
Beverly Elizabeth Peterson(HH)
 Jennie Lynn Pond
Jenny Marie Portanova(HH)
 Candice Marie Porter
 David Nathaniel Purkis
 Henry Edward Rabs
Mairin Catherine Robbins(H)
 Christina Nicole Robinson(HH)
 Matthew David Rush
 Andrew James Sales
 Jacqueline Mary Sesona
 Sarah Nicole Sinko
 Lauren Nicole Siple(HH)
 Gregory Theodore Souza
Chelsea Spindel(HH)
 Robert Lesley Makray Steckley
Brooke Ann Stephens(H)
Jennifer Leigh Stolk(HH)
 Emily Lynn Stone
 Mark Allen Sweeney
 Christine Marie Talamini
Jason Earl Talbot(H)
 Corey Ann Teachout
 Michael David Teachout
 Nicole Lee Thomas
 Erin Caetlin Tierney
 Timothy Joseph Trainor
 Alexander Wilkinson-Lisle
 Jamie Nell Wilson
 Ross Patrick Wilson(HH)
 Suzanne Elizabeth Yanovitch
 Jenna Maria Zaccarino
 Robert Walter Zuschlag

Bold: National Honor Society
 (HH): with High Honors
 (H): with Honors

CLASS OFFICERS

PresidentShannon M. Kerivan
Vice PresidentMeaghan E. Carr
SecretaryJennifer L. Stolk
TreasurerStephen P. French

CLASS ADVISORS

Pamela Rivers and William McInnis

CLASS MOTTO

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it" - William A. Word

CLASS COLORS

Green and White

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John Robertson, Chairperson
Jay Byer Donna Henderson Kathleen M. O'Neill
Cynthia Robertson Colette Rooney

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paul D. Daigle, M.Ed.

DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Maryellen L. Gray, M.Ed.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Joan M. Scribner, M.Ed., Principal
Patrick M. Larkin, M.A., Assistant Principal
Lynne B. Caron, M.Ed., Dean of Students
Stephen C. Gressak, M.A., Guidance Director

Patrick J. Allen, M.Ed.
Priscilla S. Arbuckle, M.S.
Theresa Babin, M.Ed.
Anthony Bavosi, B.S.
Leah Bearce, B.F.A.
Aimée S. Bel, B.A.
Patricia A. Bongiorno, M.A.T.
Donna L. Brown
Kevin M. Campbell, M.Ed.
Katherine W. Clarke, M.A.
John Clements, B.S.
Michael J. Clements, M.Ed.
Alison Clish, M.Ed.
Ronald A. Cochran, M.Ed.
Howard W. Cohen, M.A.T.
Kevin Connors, M.A.
Arthur Courtman, M.A.
Karen Culbersson, M.Ed.
Peter J. Curley, B.S.

Ann Davidson, M.Ed.
Katherine Ducat, M.A.
Mark Feeley, M.B.A., CAGS
Cassandra Firth, B.S.
Donna Giguere, B.A.
Amy Gilchrist, B.S.
Carla Gould, B.A.
James H. Grant, B.A.
Tricia E. Hill, M.Ed.
Peter Hubbe, M.S.
Aime Hughes, M.Ed.
Julie Jussaume, B.A.
F. Andrew King, B.S.
JoAnn Krause, R.N., B.S., NCSN
Pamela Kyrka, M.A.T.
Kathleen Laflash, B.S.
Marsha I. Ledoux, M.Ed.
Shauna Lucibello, B.S.
Ellen Mackie, B.S.

Michael E. Maloney, M. Ed.
Mireille Malouf, B.A.
Beverly Marmorstein, M.A., CADC, NCSP
William McInnis, M.Ed.
Kevin McNamara, B.S.
Henry P. Morel, M.A.T.
Arlene M. Murray, B.A.
Johanne D. Oliveri, M.Ed.
Carl M. Olson III, B.S.
Christine H. Page, M.Ed.
Gary Perras, M.B.A.
Wayne R. Phipps, B.A.
Melissa Potty, B.A.
Pamela Ricker, B.A.
Pamela Rivers, M.Ed.
Nancy C. Robbins, LPN
Leon Rozmarin, M.A.
Kathleen Shea, M.S.
Dorothy H. Smith, M.Ed.
Susan E. Wheeler

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
Scholarship Recipients
CLASS OF 2002

The American Legion School Award, The Roger L. Wood Post #355 of Mendon	Daniel Clinkman
Nipmuc National Honor Society Scholarships	Ashley Brandin, Kately Dehey
Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital Scholarships	Shannon Kerivan, Andrew Law
The Greater Milford Chamber of Commerce	Kaitlin Hale
The American Legion Post 173 Scholarships	Megan Krauth, John Matthew Duggan
Nipmuc Student Council Scholarships	Heather Morrical, Dominic Farrell
Deane School of Dance Scholarships	Brenna McShane, Chelsea Spindel
United Parish of Upton Scholarships	Heather Morrical, Kevin Linehan
Upton Grange Scholarships	Amanda Mainville, Kevin Linehan
Nipmuc Arts Society Scholarships	Claire Davis, Christina Robinson, Kevin Linehan, Gregory Souza
Ernest W. Ramsey Scholarships	Kaitlin Hale, Gregory Souza
Upton Men's Softball League Awards	Shannon Kerivan, Kaitlin Hale, Kevin Linehan
Mendon-Upton Music Boosters Scholarships	Brenna McShane, Claire Davis, Ashley Brandin
Nipmuc Regional Class of 1977 Scholarships	Katelyn Dehey, Ben Gibson
Nipmuc Warriors Club Awards	Christine Talamini, Suzanne Yanovitch
Eben T. and Alice M. Hall, and son Robert Edward Scholarship	Dominic Farrell
Medway Federation of Teachers Scholarship	Jason Talbot
Upton Fire Company Scholarship	Brooke Stephens
St. Michael's Catholic Women's Club Scholarships	Brenna McShane, Jillian Orlando
Upton Police Union Local 162 Scholarships	Lianne Mackin, Edward Deiana

Upton Youth Club Awards	Meagan Carr, Michael Hershey, Kaitlin Hale Kevin Linehan
Paul M Phipps Insurance Agency Scholarships	Shannon, Lianne Mackin
Chadd Ghelli Memorial Scholarships	Brenna McShane, Christopher Hadfield
Mendon Firefighters Awards	Jessica Carlson, Thomas Joyal
Kimberley McNeil Scholarship	Lauren Siple
Roland L. and Grace N. Bradford Scholarship	Samuel Horenstein
Larry C. Niro Memorial Citizenship Award	Dominic Farrell
Strafford Women's Club Scholarship	Shannon Kerivan
Daughters of the American Revolution Award	Andrew Law
Gary Bates Memorial Scholarship	Collete Lapierre
Mendon-Upton Music Boosters Scholarship	Joseph Moffett
Upton Bloomer Girls Scholarship	Kaitlin Hale
Thimble Pleasures Quilt Guild of Mendon Scholarship	Alaina Bliss
Sandy Ray Memorial Scholarship	John Matthew Duggan
Wilho Frigard Memorial Scholarship	Meghann McCluskey
Johnna Gould Bradley Memorial Scholarship	Jill Carboni
Mendon Country Gift Barn Scholarships	Nicole Ciaramicoli, Chelsea Spindel
Andrew Sala Memorial Scholarships	Kaitlin Hale, Kevin Linehan
Mendon Lion's Club Scholarship	Katelyn Dehey, Lauren Siple, Brian Grady
Mendon-Upton Soccer Club Program Awards	Jill Carboni, Michael Hershey
Roy O. Johnson Memorial Scholarship	Amanda Mainville
Mrs. Phylis and Mrs. Consigli's Third Grade Class	Christina Robinson
James M. Varney Memorial Scholarship	Andrew Law
George G. and Ruth R. Newton Scholarship	Rachel Keeler
The Mendon Selectmen	

Good Citizenship Scholarships	Chelsea Spindel, Dominic Farrell
The Mendon Selectmen Government Awards	Daniel Clinkman, Joseph Moffett
The Harriet H. Jurentkuff Scholarship	Whitney Despres
Deborah L. Beltramini Memorial Scholarship	Joseph Moffett
Milford Rotary Club Scholarship	Andrew Law
Upton Woman's Club Scholarships	Kaitlin Hale, Catherine Michel
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association	Jill Carboni
Shelley D. Vincent Memorial Scholarship- Milford National Bank and Trust Company	Ashley Brandin
First Unitarian Society of Upton Awards	Claire Davis, Kaitlin Hale
The Doris E. Loukes Award	Corey Teachout
Milford Vietnam Servicemen Memorial Award	Jenna Zaccarino
The Bud LeClaire Memorial Scholarship	Andrew Law
Upton Men's Club Scholarship	Ashley Brandin
Unibank for Savings Scholarship	Joseph Moffett
The Henry P. Clough Memorial Awards	Jillian Orlando, Courtney McGuire, Andrew Law
The Ella B. Risteen Scholarships	Ashley Brandin, Shannon Kerivan, Meaghan Carr, Andrew Law, Edward Deiana, Courtney McGuire, Whitney Despres, Heather Morrical, Rachael Keeler, Ross Wilson, Lauretta Kennedy
The Mendon-Upton Regional Teacher's Association Awards (MURTA):	
Grace Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship	Kaitlin Hale
Janet C. Stockwell Memorial Scholarship	Shanon Kerivan
Janet A. Porter Memorial Scholarships	Brenna McShane, Kevin Linehan, Joseph Moffett

EXPENDITURE REPORT
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ACCT		100	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
100		WAGES	100.00		100.00
5100		SALARIES	100.00		100.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	155.00		135.00
5400		EXPENSES	155.00		135.00
114		MODERATOR	255.00		235.00
100		WAGES	3,200.00		3,200.00
5100		SALARIES	3,200.00		3,200.00
301		FIELD DRIVER			
340		POSTAGE	820.00		446.53
342		TELEPHONE			
343		HEARINGS	1,900.00		3,075.68
397		INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	100.00		
420		FORMS	100.00		
422		SUPPLIES	841.00		829.14
710		TRAVEL			
730		MEETINGS & DUES	1,500.00		661.00
780		MISC.	300.00		460.73
4370		INDUSTIAL DEVELOPMENT			
5400		EXPENSES	5,561.00		5,473.08
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5401		TOWN COMMITTEES			
300		GEN. EXPENSES	1,000.00	1,065.00	2,064.00
5402		EMPLOYEE PHYSICALS	1,000.00	1,065.00	2,064.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5403		ENGINEERING FEE			
300		GEN. EXPENSES	400.00		400.00
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT	400.00		400.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	12,000.00		8,400.00

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
5416		FY01 AUDIT	12,000.00		8,400.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES		2,500.00	4,000.00
5418		THREE YEAR AUDIT ACCOUNT		2,500.00	4,000.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5427		INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT			
422		SUPPLIES			
5432		TRASH ADMINISTRATION			
300		GEN. EXPENSES	2,500.00	1,500.00-	1,000.00
5441		INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE ACCOUNT	2,500.00	1,500.00-	1,000.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5802		PROVIDENCE/MAIN ST.RECONSTRUCT			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
6012		STUDY LAND USE SPEC.ART.			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
6013		LAND AQUISITION CONSULT FEE			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
6014		FIRE CHIEF SEARCH CONSULTANT			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
6015		SELECTMEN FIRE FACILITY ACCT			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			1,050.00
6016		LAND PURCHASE/INMAN HILL RD			1,050.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES		583.20-	
6018		LAND PURCHASE/QUISSETT ROAD		583.20-	
300		GEN. EXPENSES	15,000.00		12,950.00

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
6019		PERSONNEL STUDY ACCOUNT	15,000.00		12,950.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES		99,956.00	61,579.17
6020		SP.ART.COMP SOFTWARE/HARDWARE		99,956.00	61,579.17
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
6021		HYDROLOGICAL WATER STUDY			
300		GEN. EXPENSES		15,000.00	15,000.00
6022		PRELIMINARY SEWER DESIGN		15,000.00	15,000.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
6023		TOWN HALL CURTAIN RESTORATION			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
6024		FIRE DEPARTMENT STUDY			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			1,788.90
6026		POLICE /TRIAL FEES			1,788.90
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
6028		CORBLERS KNOLL CONSULTING FEES			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
6030		AMBULANCE PURCHASE			
300		GEN. EXPENSES		1,400.00-	26,600.00
6031		LAND PURCHASE/PADDOCK PROPERTY		1,400.00-	26,600.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES			34,190.00
6032		MUNICIPAL SPACE NEEDS STUDY			34,190.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES			4,100.00
6033		LAND TESTING/KELLY PROPERTY			4,100.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES		1,275,000.00	1,275,000.00

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
6035		LAND PURCHASE/KELLY PROPERTY]		1,275,000.00	1,275,000.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
7013		CWF'D REPAIR TOWN BOUNDARY			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
7026		SPC.TW.MTG./HANDICAP ACCESS			
300		GEN. EXPENSES		5,630.00	5,179.01
7027		INTERNET&SOFTWARE EVALUATION		5,630.00	5,179.01
300		GEN. EXPENSES		205,435.02-	12,601.00
7028		POLICE STATION RENOV & EXPANS		205,435.02-	12,601.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	8,505.00		5,487.87
7030		MENDON SENIOR CENTER EXPANSION	8,505.00		5,487.87
300		GEN. EXPENSES		20,000.00	10,438.42
7038		SP ART HAZ WASTE ASSESS&CLEAN		20,000.00	10,438.42
300		GEN. EXPENSES		52,000.00	45,843.00
7039		SP ART HAZ WASTE SITE INVESTIG		52,000.00	45,843.00
122		SELECTMAN	48,166.00	1,262,320.78	1,536,344.53
300		GEN. EXPENSES	50,000.00	47,174.46-	
5112		RESERVE	50,000.00	47,174.46-	
340		POSTAGE	25.00		
341		REPORTS	550.00		627.00
422		SUPPLIES			
730		MEETINGS & DUES	625.00		135.00
5400		EXPENSES	1,200.00		762.00
131		FINANCE COMMITTEE	51,200.00	47,174.46-	762.00

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100		WAGES	31,218.00		31,218.00
5100		SALARIES	31,218.00		31,218.00
303		CONT. SERVICES	100.00		
320		SCHOOL	450.00		456.90
340		POSTAGE	10.00		14.73
420		FORMS	120.00		52.99
422		SUPPLIES	140.00		296.78
425		JOURNAL			
730		MEETINGS & DUES	100.00		40.00
5400		EXPENSES	920.00		861.40
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5405		OUT OF STATE TRAVEL			
135		TOWN ACCOUNTANT	32,138.00		32,079.40
100		WAGES	7,800.00		7,800.00
5100		SALARIES	7,800.00		7,800.00
100		WAGES	42,276.00		42,276.00
5113		ASSISTANT ASSESSOR SALARY	42,276.00		42,276.00
302		MAP MAINTENANCE	940.00		775.00
307		FIELD MAINTENANCE	350.00	3,500.00	3,603.73
340		POSTAGE	300.00		392.00
350		VALUATION CHANGES	350.00		
420		FORMS	150.00		94.75
422		SUPPLIES	235.00		1,270.43
426		DEEDS	500.00		381.00
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	100.00		
500		PUBLICATIONS	120.00		32.00
710		TRAVEL	300.00		325.50
730		MEETINGS & DUES	250.00		172.00
700		MISC.	70.00		100.00
5400		EXPENSES	3,665.00	3,500.00	7,147.21
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT			

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
300		GEN. EXPENSES		10,000.00	10,000.00
6004		CYCLICAL INSPECTION		10,000.00	10,000.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
6005		UPDATE VALUATION			
141		ASSESSORS	53,741.00	13,500.00	67,223.21
100		WAGES	32,699.00	2,200.00-	29,587.39
5100		SALARIES	32,699.00	2,200.00-	29,587.39
100		WAGES	39,081.00		39,081.00
5114		TREASURER/COLLECTOR SALARY	39,081.00		39,081.00
340		POSTAGE	5,100.00		4,809.07
342		TELEPHONE			
343		HEARINGS			
346		NEWSPAPER ADS	100.00		
355		FEE FOR NOTES	100.00		155.00
422		SUPPLIES	2,000.00		2,141.81
423		TAX BILLS	5,700.00		6,688.35
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE			
730		MEETINGS & DUES	1,075.00		120.00
740		BONDS	1,110.00		1,110.00
700		MISC.			
5400		EXPENSES	15,185.00		15,024.23
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5405		OUT OF STATE TRAVEL			
300		GEN. EXPENSES	600.00		452.85
5406		BANKING SERVICES	600.00		452.85
300		GEN. EXPENSES	5,200.00	4,000.00-	408.00

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
5407		TAX TITILE FORCLOSURE	5,200.00	4,000.00-	400.00
422		SUPPLIES	2,000.00	439.00	2,438.49
5432		TRASH ADMINISTRATION	2,000.00	439.00	2,438.49
300		GEN. EXPENSES		500.00	500.00
5442		PETTY CASH		500.00	500.00
145		COLLECTOR/TREASURER	94,765.00	5,261.00-	87,491.96
300		GEN. EXPENSES	60,000.00	30,000.00	80,898.42
5400		EXPENSES	60,000.00	30,000.00	80,898.42
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5413		RETAINER			
151		TOWN COUNSEL	60,000.00	30,000.00	80,898.42
100		WAGES	5,500.00		5,052.54
5100		SALARIES	5,500.00		5,052.54
100		WAGES	28,932.00		28,932.00
5115		TOWN CLERK SALARY	28,932.00		28,932.00
303		CONT. SERVICES	300.00		
325		FEE EXPENSE	55.00		41.00
340		POSTAGE	68.00		65.19
422		SUPPLIES	200.00		271.15
490		MEALS			
512		RESTORATION/BINDING BOOKS	150.00		154.25
580		PUBLICATIONS	300.00		226.00
582		DOG LICENSE EXPENSE ETC	110.00		101.14
730		MEETINGS & DUES	100.00		237.74
740		BONDS	200.00		200.00
5400		EXPENSES	1,563.00		1,296.47
300		GEN. EXPENSES			

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5404		NEW EQUIPMENT			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5405		OUT OF STATE TRAVEL			
161		TOWN CLERK	35,995.00		35,281.01
100		WAGES	600.00		600.00
5100		SALARIES	600.00		600.00
303		CONT. SERVICES	2,776.00	1,218.00	3,665.73
304		COMPUTER SERVICE	610.00	350.00	1,002.96
340		POSTAGE	770.00		952.97
346		NEWSPAPER ADS			
422		SUPPLIES	750.00	600.00	1,396.97
490		MEALS	60.00	55.00	96.03
511		PRINTING	550.00		505.00
730		MEETINGS & DUES	965.00		905.46
5400		EXPENSES	6,475.00	2,223.00	8,525.12
300		GEN. EXPENSES	400.00		62.96
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT	400.00		62.96
162		ELECTION & REGISTRATION	7,475.00	2,223.00	9,188.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	5,000.00	6,000.00	9,130.00
5433		ENGINEERING FEE/CONSERVATION	5,000.00	6,000.00	9,130.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	20,000.00	3,000.00	18,044.12
5434		ENGINEERING FEE/PLANNING BOARD	20,000.00	3,000.00	18,044.12
300		GEN. EXPENSES	25,000.00	8,500.00	33,500.00
5435		ENGINEERING/BOARD OF HEALTH	25,000.00	8,500.00	33,500.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	1,000.00		481.00
5437		ENGINEERING/HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	1,000.00		481.00

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
165		ENGINEERING CONSULTANT	51,000.00	17,500.00	61,155.12
303		CONT. SERVICES			
320		SCHOOL	225.00		
340		POSTAGE	75.00		38.60
342		TELEPHONE			
343		HEARINGS	1,200.00		404.68
422		SUPPLIES	200.00		423.29
526		TOWN CLEANUP	75.00		
710		TRAVEL			
730		MEETINGS & DUES	225.00		215.00
780		MISC.			75.55
4340		ENGINEERING SERVICES			
5400		EXPENSES	2,000.00		1,157.12
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5403		ENGINEERING FEE			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT			
300		GEN. EXPENSES	3,850.00		3,750.00
5414		WEED CONTROL LAKE NIPMUC	3,850.00		3,750.00
171		CONSERVATION	5,850.00		4,907.12
100		WAGES	925.00		350.00
5100		SALARIES	925.00		350.00
340		POSTAGE	250.00		740.38
343		HEARINGS	650.00	600.00	736.90
422		SUPPLIES	150.00		227.55
511		PRINTING	497.00		291.56
730		MEETINGS & DUES	138.00		140.00
780		MISC.			
5314		CENTRAL MASS.REG.PLANN.	793.28		793.28
5400		EXPENSES	2,478.28	600.00	2,937.67
300		GEN. EXPENSES			

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5403		ENGINEERING FEE			
300		GEN. EXPENSES	1,100.00		970.66
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT	1,100.00		970.66
175		PLANNING BOARD	4,503.28	600.00	4,258.33
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
303		CONT. SERVICES			
340		POSTAGE	1,150.00		768.00
343		HEARINGS	1,200.00		608.85
422		SUPPLIES	150.00		37.58
500		PUBLICATIONS			
730		MEETINGS & DUES			
5400		EXPENSES	2,500.00		1,414.43
176		ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	2,500.00		1,414.43
340		POSTAGE	275.00		16.25
422		SUPPLIES			
511		PRINTING	312.00		181.21
5400		EXPENSES	587.00		197.46
179		LAND USE COMMITTEE	587.00		197.46
300		GEN. EXPENSES	3,417.00		3,417.00
5415		INSURANCE TOWN BLDGS.	3,417.00		3,417.00
193		INSURANCE TOWN BUILDINGS	3,417.00		3,417.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	2,600.00		2,016.00
5400		EXPENSES	2,600.00		2,016.00
195		TOWN REPORTS	2,600.00		2,016.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	2,231.38	580.00	2,810.80

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5400		EXPENSES	2,231.38	500.00	2,810.00
196		UNPAID BILLS PR YR.	2,231.38	500.00	2,810.00
100		WAGES	101,719.00		94,313.00
5100		SALARIES	101,719.00		94,313.00
100		WAGES			
5101		FULL TIME WAGES			
100		WAGES	47,357.00		47,357.00
5100		ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. SALARY	47,357.00		47,357.00
100		WAGES	17,306.00	16,861.31-	
5110		EXTRAORDINARY AUTH./SAL&WAGE	17,306.00	16,861.31-	
342		TELEPHONE	13,130.00		12,670.63
422		SUPPLIES	923.00		573.47
424		COPY MACHINE SUPPLIES	1,788.00		441.31
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,948.00		950.00
435		BUILDING MAINTENANCE	2,705.00	2,000.00	9,995.27
450		JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	630.00		402.15
730		MEETINGS & DUES	800.00		120.00
780		MISC.	395.00	4,460.00	3,459.55
5400		EXPENSES	22,319.00	6,460.00	28,612.38
300		GEN. EXPENSES	8,800.00		8,222.04
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT	8,800.00		8,222.04
410		LIGHTS	11,500.00	500.00	14,370.96
411		FUEL	7,800.00		4,765.68
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	875.00		1,538.36
5417		UTILITIES	20,175.00	500.00	20,675.00
436		COMPUTER MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	14,400.00		14,652.15
437		COMPUTER SUPPLIES	1,575.00		689.28
711		TRAINING			
5429		TOWN HALL COMPUTER EXPENSE	15,975.00		15,341.43

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300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5430		COMPUTER LEASE/PURCHASE			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
6016		LAND PURCHASE/INMAN HILL RD			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
7002		COMPUTER&SOFTWARE SYS. UPGRADE			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
7003		COMPUTER/YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE			
300		GEN. EXPENSES	21,800.00	7,312.24-	14,833.82
7020		REPAIR/RENOVATE TOWN HALL	21,800.00	7,312.24-	14,833.82
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
7021		REPAIR & RENOVATE LOWER TOWN HALL			
300		GEN. EXPENSES		8,312.24	
7033		SP ART REPAIR/RENOVATE TOWNHALL		8,312.24	
199		TOWN HALL	255,451.00	8,901.31-	229,354.67
100		GENERAL GOVERNMENT	711,874.66	1,265,387.01	2,159,034.54

ACCT		200	PUBLIC SAFETY		
NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
100		WAGES	433,642.00	10,365.00-	418,460.74
5100		SALARIES	433,642.00	10,365.00-	418,460.74
100		WAGES	28,642.00	993.00	29,630.58
5103		CLERK WAGES	28,642.00	993.00	29,630.58
100		WAGES			
5104		RESERVE WAGES			
100		WAGES	70,000.00	26,000.00	94,494.84
5105		OVERTIME WAGES	70,000.00	26,000.00	94,494.84
100		WAGES			
5106		DARE SALARIES AND WAGES			
100		WAGES	63,105.00		63,105.00
5107		CHIEF	63,105.00		63,105.00
100		WAGES	57,982.00		57,917.22
5109		LIEUTENANT SALARY	57,982.00		57,917.22
100		WAGES	36,614.00	3,101.00	39,306.10
5118		QUINN BILL	36,614.00	3,101.00	39,306.10
320		SCHOOL	3,000.00		1,592.00
322		AMMUNITION	3,000.00		1,477.00
340		POSTAGE	300.00		339.67
342		TELEPHONE	15,000.00		14,318.01
421		MEDICAL/TRAINING SUPPLIES	300.00		100.00
422		SUPPLIES	2,000.00		2,118.04
424		COPY MACHINE SUPPLIES	1,000.00		318.66
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	3,000.00	1,000.00	5,054.07
431		VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	10,000.00	691.00-	10,998.73
435		BUILDING MAINTENANCE		3,727.00	7,084.29
436		COMPUTER MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	11,000.00		8,760.50
437		COMPUTER SUPPLIES	2,300.00		5,243.00
480		GAS & OIL	16,000.00		15,243.40
580		PUBLICATIONS	750.00		366.50
581		PHOTO	500.00		133.70

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583		UNIFORMS	12,000.00		10,916.44
584		POLICE EQUIPMENT			
710		TRAVEL	1,000.00		1,159.93
730		MEETINGS & DUES	800.00		665.00
780		MISC.			
5400		EXPENSES	81,950.00	4,036.00	85,888.94
300		GEN. EXPENSES	8,000.00		8,000.00
586		POLICE OTHER NEW EQUIPMENT			
587		GENERATOR			
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT	8,000.00		8,000.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5405		OUT OF STATE TRAVEL			
300		GEN. EXPENSES	30,938.00	40,000.00	70,230.05
5439		CRUISER REPLACEMENT ACCOUNT	30,938.00	40,000.00	70,230.05
300		GEN. EXPENSES		4,000.00	5,155.70
6002		POLICE MATCHING GRANT FUNDS		4,000.00	5,155.70
300		GEN. EXPENSES	9,700.00		9,700.00
7004		IMC LEASE PACKET CLUSTER	9,700.00		9,700.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES		205,435.02	
7032		SP ART POLICE STAT/DESIGN ACCT		205,435.02	
210		POLICE	820,573.00	273,200.02	881,889.25
100		WAGES	74,052.00	20,000.00-	48,865.87
5100		SALARIES	74,052.00	20,000.00-	48,865.87
100		WAGES	55,114.00	25,100.00	80,195.60
5101		FULL TIME WAGES	55,114.00	25,100.00	80,195.60
100		WAGES	32,500.00	3,950.59	35,404.56

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5105	OVERTIME WAGES	32,500.00	3,958.59	35,404.56
100	WAGES	55,000.00		55,000.00
5107	CHIEF	55,000.00		55,000.00
100	WAGES	43,098.00	15,558.59-	27,539.41
5119	ASST. FIRE CHIEF WAGES	43,098.00	15,558.59-	27,539.41
303	CONT. SERVICES	200.00		86.10
320	SCHOOL			
340	POSTAGE	80.00		47.23
342	TELEPHONE	2,300.00		427.23
346	NEWSPAPER ADS	50.00		
347	COMMUNICATIONS	6,750.00		6,225.00
421	MEDICAL/TRAINING SUPPLIES	1,500.00		10,266.53
422	SUPPLIES	8,786.00		3,281.33
430	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	5,115.00		2,694.69
431	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	10,313.00		11,878.12
435	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	2,000.00		2,266.15
438	VEHICLE STORAGE	12,000.00	12,000.00-	
480	GAS & OIL	4,000.00		2,470.09
490	MEALS	300.00		231.59
583	UNIFORMS	14,000.00		16,094.58
710	TRAVEL			
730	MEETINGS & DUES	2,000.00		1,630.77
780	MISC.	1,000.00		749.00
5400	EXPENSES	70,394.00	12,000.00-	58,348.49
300	GEN. EXPENSES	8,405.00	6,530.00	14,674.75
5404	NEW EQUIPMENT	8,405.00	6,530.00	14,674.75
300	GEN. EXPENSES			
5405	OUT OF STATE TRAVEL			
300	GEN. EXPENSES	12,000.00	10,000.00-	2,000.00
5408	TRAINING/TRAVEL	12,000.00	10,000.00-	2,000.00
300	GEN. EXPENSES	6,000.00	5,330.00-	670.00
5409	FITTING AND HOSE ACCOUNT	6,000.00	5,330.00-	670.00

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
300		GEN. EXPENSES	1,200.00	1,200.00-	
5438		FIRE PROTECTION	1,200.00	1,200.00-	
300		GEN. EXPENSES			35,885.49
7005		CAPITAL EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT			35,885.49
300		GEN. EXPENSES			7,039.00
7006		EQUIPMENT REHABILITATION ACCT			7,039.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
7007		FIRE DEPT. ALARM SYSTEM			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			35,000.00
7008		BRUSH PICKUP TRUCK			35,000.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES		25,000.00	25,000.00
7010		FIRE DEPT COMMAND VEHICLE		25,000.00	25,000.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES			115,509.00
7029		FIRE RESCUE VEHICLE			115,509.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES		12,000.00	
7034		SP ART FIRE/VEHICLE STORAGE		12,000.00	
220		FIRE	357,763.00	8,500.00	541,052.97
100		WAGES	4,635.00		4,635.00
5100		SALARIES	4,635.00		4,635.00
100		WAGES	2,585.00		2,585.00
5111		WAGES-ASST. BUILDING INSPECTOR	2,585.00		2,585.00
340		POSTAGE	247.00		73.32
420		FORMS	200.00		184.00
422		SUPPLIES	205.00		379.63
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE			

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
580		PUBLICATIONS	105.00		74.95
710		TRAVEL	820.00		826.15
730		MEETINGS & DUES	185.00		210.00
5400		EXPENSES	1,762.00		1,740.85
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT			
100		WAGES	8,815.00	2,000.00	10,310.40
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5426		FEE ACCOUNT	8,815.00	2,000.00	10,310.40
241		BUILDING INSPECTOR	17,797.00	2,000.00	19,279.25
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
710		TRAVEL	99.00		
5400		EXPENSES	99.00		
100		WAGES	1,420.00		1,320.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5426		FEE ACCOUNT	1,420.00		1,320.00
242		GAS INSPECTOR	1,519.00		1,320.00
710		TRAVEL	307.00		
5400		EXPENSES	307.00		
100		WAGES	2,915.00		2,640.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5426		FEE ACCOUNT	2,915.00		2,640.00
243		PLUMBING INSPECTOR	3,222.00		2,640.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
710		TRAVEL	514.00		375.60
730		MEETINGS & DUES			

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
5400		EXPENSES	514.00		375.60
100		WAGES	5,240.00		2,920.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5426		FEE ACCOUNT	5,240.00		2,920.00
245		ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	5,754.00		3,295.60
100		WAGES			
5100		SALARIES			
300		GEN. EXPENSES	500.00		500.00
5400		EXPENSES	500.00		500.00
291		CIVIL DEFENSE	500.00		500.00
100		WAGES	5,783.00		5,783.00
5100		SALARIES	5,783.00		5,783.00
315		BOARD OF DOGS	150.00		43.99
340		POSTAGE	34.00		
342		TELEPHONE	432.00		367.95
343		HEARINGS			
410		LIGHTS	150.00		143.90
412		PROPANE	300.00		277.56
420		VETERNARIAN	300.00		532.63
429		CREMATORIUM	200.00		223.00
710		TRAVEL	600.00		300.00
5400		EXPENSES	2,166.00		1,889.11
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
7015		DOG POUND RENOVATION			
292		DOG OFFICER	7,949.00		7,672.11
100		WAGES	2,422.00		2,194.20
5100		SALARIES	2,422.00		2,194.20

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
295		TREE CUTTING	6,720.00		7,000.00
297		TREE REPLACEMENT	200.00		
303		CONT. SERVICES	2,240.00		1,320.00
422		SUPPLIES	50.00		242.39
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	100.00		
710		TRAVEL	310.00		295.12
730		MEETINGS & DUES	30.00		35.00
5400		EXPENSES	9,650.00		8,892.51
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT			
294		TREE WARDEN	12,072.00		11,086.71
100		WAGES			
5100		SALARIES			
296		CONSTABLE			
100		WAGES	109,155.00	10,869.00	119,741.68
5100		SALARIES	109,155.00	10,869.00	119,741.68
100		WAGES	11,821.00	3,000.00-	7,841.90
5105		OVERTIME WAGES	11,821.00	3,000.00-	7,841.90
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
583		UNIFORMS	2,000.00		1,507.98
5400		EXPENSES	2,000.00		1,507.98
300		GEN. EXPENSES		44,900.00	
7009		SP.ART.COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM		44,900.00	
299		DISPATCHING	122,976.00	52,769.00	129,091.56
200		PUBLIC SAFETY	1,350,125.00	336,469.02	1,597,827.45

300 EDUCATION

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NO NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
300	GEN. EXPENSES	3,406,709.00		3,405,394.00
5300	OPERATIONAL ASSESSEMENT	3,406,709.00		3,405,394.00
300	GEN. EXPENSES			
309	SCHOOL DEBT/NEW OVERRIDE			
310	OVERRIDE/NEW CONST.&RENOVATION	303,452.79		303,452.79
312	SCHEMATIC DESIGN/CLOUGH SCHOOL			
5301	CAPITAL COSTS	303,452.79		303,452.79
301	MENDON/UPTON REG.SCHOOL	3,710,161.79		3,708,846.79
300	GEN. EXPENSES	175,800.00		175,800.00
5300	OPERATIONAL ASSESSEMENT	175,800.00		175,800.00
300	GEN. EXPENSES	8,282.00		8,282.00
311	TRUCK PURCHASE			
5301	CAPITAL COSTS	8,282.00		8,282.00
310	BLACKSTONE VALLEY REG.VOC.SCH.	184,162.00		184,162.00
300	EDUCATION	3,894,323.79		3,893,008.79

ACCT		400	PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES	
	NO NAME TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
422	SUPPLIES	7,740.00		6,577.36
430	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	22,000.00		22,749.52
480	GAS & OIL	3,700.00		4,632.09
481	DIESEL FUEL	6,800.00		5,575.81
5400	EXPENSES	40,240.00		39,534.78
421	ROAD MACHINERY	40,240.00		39,534.78
100	WAGES	163,043.00	7,937.00-	155,105.39
5100	SALARIES	163,043.00	7,937.00-	155,105.39
100	WAGES	20,000.00		17,108.94
5105	OVERTIME WAGES	20,000.00		17,108.94
100	WAGES	52,749.00		52,749.00
5116	HIGHWAY SURVEYOR SALARY	52,749.00		52,749.00
240	ROAD MATERIALS	60,475.00		33,919.58
270	HIRED EQUIPMENT	25,625.00	12,000.00	59,602.44
340	POSTAGE	100.00		68.97
342	TELEPHONE	2,550.00		2,476.29
345	SIGNS	1,000.00		1,219.74
422	SUPPLIES	2,500.00		1,950.60
430	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE		691.00	120.00
435	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	4,500.00		7,844.42
480	GAS & OIL			
481	DIESEL FUEL			
581	PHOTO			
583	UNIFORMS	2,000.00		4,364.14
730	MEETINGS & DUES	250.00		274.00
5400	EXPENSES	99,800.00	12,691.00	111,840.18
300	GEN. EXPENSES			
432	LEASE/PURCHASE EQUIPMENT	13,464.00	13,464.00-	
5404	NEW EQUIPMENT	13,464.00	13,464.00-	
432	LEASE/PURCHASE EQUIPMENT			
5436	NEW/USED EQUIPMENT			

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5800		CONSTRUCTION OF HWY. BARN			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5801		SITE PREPARATION HWY BARN			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5803		REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE/ROADS			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5804		REPAIRS/KINSLEY LANE			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5806		HIGHWAY-QUISSETT ROAD REPAIR			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
6018		LAND PURCHASE/QUISSETT ROAD			
422		HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION/MAINT.	349,056.00	8,710.00-	336,803.51
100		WAGES			
5100		SALARIES			
100		WAGES	6,861.00	2,807.82	9,668.82
5105		OVERTIME WAGES	6,861.00	2,807.82	9,668.82
270		HIRED EQUIPMENT	11,000.00		6,341.19
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	5,000.00		13,593.87
530		SAND	10,500.00		654.84
531		SALT AND CALCIUM	10,500.00	16,408.90	32,819.00
5400		EXPENSES	37,000.00	16,408.90	53,408.90
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
432		LEASE/PURCHASE EQUIPMENT			
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT			

NO NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
423	SNOW /ICE CONTROL	43,861.00	19,216.72	63,077.72
300	GEN. EXPENSES	16,600.00		16,186.64
5400	EXPENSES	16,600.00		16,186.64
424	STREET LIGHTING	16,600.00		16,186.64
303	CONT. SERVICES	7,000.00	510.00-	5,507.00
340	POSTAGE	350.00		319.94
346	NEWSPAPER ADS			
422	SUPPLIES	123.00		
430	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	2,000.00	1,200.00-	600.73
433	METER READER			
602	WATER TESTS	500.00		244.13
603	HYDRANT FEES			
604	PURCHASE OF WATER	31,000.00	6,060.00-	24,845.36
5400	EXPENSES	40,973.00	7,770.00-	31,605.16
300	GEN. EXPENSES			
5404	NEW EQUIPMENT			
300	GEN. EXPENSES	17,500.00	4,063.00-	11,449.00
5419	FIRE HYDRANT FEES	17,500.00	4,063.00-	11,449.00
300	GEN. EXPENSES			
7016	RT.16 WATER SYSTEM EXTENSION			
300	GEN. EXPENSES			
7019	REPAIR WATER HYDRANTS			
450	WATER DEPARTMENT	50,473.00	11,033.00-	43,054.16
300	GEN. EXPENSES	100.00		100.00
5400	EXPENSES	100.00		100.00
491	SOLDIERS & SAILORS GRAVES	100.00		100.00
400	PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES	500,330.00	1,326.28-	498,756.01

ACCT		500	HUMAN SERVICES	
NO NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
100	WAGES	2,585.00		2,574.36
5100	SALARIES	2,585.00		2,574.36
303	CONT. SERVICES	3,400.00		789.65
305	VISITING NURSE ASSOC.	4,000.00		3,999.96
306	CLINIC	200.00		90.00
340	POSTAGE	350.00		553.70
346	NEWSPAPER ADS	300.00		93.92
422	SUPPLIES	800.00		1,094.15
505	MENTAL HEALTH			
601	BACTERIA TESTS	400.00		743.00
710	TRAVEL			
730	MEETINGS & DUES	150.00		31.16
780	MISC.			
5400	EXPENSES	9,600.00		7,395.54
300	GEN. EXPENSES			
5403	ENGINEERING FEE			
300	GEN. EXPENSES	7,000.00	2,500.00-	4,055.00
5420	HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY	7,000.00	2,500.00-	4,055.00
300	GEN. EXPENSES	105,000.00	25,000.00	129,135.86
5421	TRASH DISPOSAL	105,000.00	25,000.00	129,135.86
291	RECYCLING			
300	GEN. EXPENSES	186,903.00		186,596.04
5422	TRASH COLLECTOR	186,903.00		186,596.04
510	BOARD OF HEALTH	311,000.00	22,500.00	329,756.00
100	WAGES	10,314.00	5,825.00	13,643.67
5100	SALARIES	10,314.00	5,825.00	13,643.67
100	WAGES	31,359.00	15,559.96-	15,382.88
5117	COA DIRECTOR SALARY	31,359.00	15,559.96-	15,382.88
272	COA VAN	1,500.00		1,050.55

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
300		ELDERLY HOME CARE	600.00		600.00
340		POSTAGE	200.00		291.52
342		TELEPHONE	410.00		795.50
410		LIGHTS	1,000.00		1,195.04
411		FUEL	1,500.00		896.06
422		SUPPLIES	800.00		933.71
511		PRINTING			
710		TRAVEL	50.00		24.18
715		TRIPS	800.00		825.00
730		MEETINGS & DUES	150.00		120.00
780		MISC.	500.00		641.00
5400		EXPENSES	7,510.00		7,388.56
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
432		LEASE/PURCHASE EQUIPMENT			
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT			
300		GEN. EXPENSES		2,634.96	1,799.96
7031		SENIOR CENTER FURNITURE ACCT		2,634.96	1,799.96
300		GEN. EXPENSES		4,800.00	
7035		SP ART SENIOR CENTER/PAVING		4,800.00	
300		GEN. EXPENSES		2,300.00	
7036		SP ART SENIOR CENTER/EQUIPMENT		2,300.00	
541		COUNCIL ON AGING	49,183.00		38,215.07
100		WAGES	2,147.00		2,147.00
5100		SALARIES	2,147.00		2,147.00
340		POSTAGE			
422		SUPPLIES	100.00		
730		MEETINGS & DUES	200.00		45.00
5400		EXPENSES	300.00		45.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	500.00	500.00-	
5424		AID TO VETERANS	500.00	500.00-	

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
543		VETERANS DEPARTMENT	2,947.00	500.00-	2,192.00
500		HUMAN SERVICES	363,218.00	22,000.00	370,163.87

ACCT		600	CULTURE & RECREATION	
NO NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
100	WAGES	69,906.00		68,255.92
5100	SALARIES	69,906.00		68,255.92
303	CONT. SERVICES	4,100.00		3,161.00
340	POSTAGE	140.00		32.00
342	TELEPHONE	1,640.00		1,515.69
346	NEWSPAPER ADS	150.00		
410	LIGHTS	1,887.00		2,111.24
411	FUEL	1,125.00		513.12
422	SUPPLIES	2,700.00		2,520.85
435	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	500.00		586.06
600	BOOKS	24,500.00		25,422.85
730	MEETINGS & DUES	100.00		
700	MISC.	250.00		
706	CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PROGRAMS	5,000.00		4,552.64
5400	EXPENSES	42,092.00		40,415.45
300	GEN. EXPENSES			
5404	NEW EQUIPMENT			
300	GEN. EXPENSES			
5425	SITE IMPROVEMENTS			
300	GEN. EXPENSES	14,000.00	7,000.00-	
5440	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	14,000.00	7,000.00-	
300	GEN. EXPENSES		3,260.00-	2,812.55
6025	LIBRARY DESIGN/PLAN		3,260.00-	2,812.55
300	GEN. EXPENSES			13,700.00
7014	REPAIR AND PAINT TAFT LIBRARY			13,700.00
300	GEN. EXPENSES		7,000.00	
7037	SP ART LIBRARY/BUILDING MAINT		7,000.00	
610	LIBRARY	125,990.00	3,260.00-	125,183.92
300	GEN. EXPENSES		3,260.00	3,260.00

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
5300		OPERATIONAL ASSESSEMENT		3,260.00	3,260.00
611		MENDON-UPTON LIBRARY DISTRICT		3,260.00	3,260.00
100		WAGES	50,440.00		48,173.02
5100		SALARIES	50,440.00		48,173.02
340		POSTAGE	34.00		
342		TELEPHONE	250.00		442.83
395		LAWN SERVICE			
396		IMPROVEMENTS	4,000.00		4,060.99
398		SANITARY FACILITIES	500.00		802.07
410		LIGHTS	1,400.00		1,499.75
411		FUEL	1,000.00		459.72
422		SUPPLIES	500.00		633.54
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,500.00		1,969.82
434		FIELD MAINTENANCE	500.00		641.66
435		BUILDING MAINTENANCE	1,000.00		446.38
710		TRAVEL			
700		MISC.			
705		RECREATION ACCT.	700.00		427.24
5400		EXPENSES	11,304.00		11,304.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	3,000.00		2,907.53
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT	3,000.00		2,907.53
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5425		SITE IMPROVEMENTS			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
6009		CEMETERY REPAIR			
300		GEN. EXPENSES		1,500.00	2,745.88
6017		PARK DEPT. BLDG. REPAIRS		1,500.00	2,745.88
300		GEN. EXPENSES		7,600.59	47,935.92
6034		SPEC. ART/SITE IMPROVEMENTS		7,600.59	47,935.92
630		RECREATION- PARKS	64,024.00	9,100.59	113,226.35

NO NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
300	GEN. EXPENSES			
340	POSTAGE	45.00		
344	PRESENTATIONS	330.00		
422	SUPPLIES	55.00		
511	PRINTING	75.00		
581	PHOTO	40.00		
700	MISC.	205.00		
5400	EXPENSES	750.00		
300	GEN. EXPENSES			10,000.00
6027	MENDON'S HISTORIC NATIONAL REG			10,000.00
691	HISTORICAL COMMISSION	750.00		10,000.00
300	GEN. EXPENSES	400.00	74.46	474.46
5400	EXPENSES	400.00	74.46	474.46
692	CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL DAY	400.00	74.46	474.46
600	CULTURE & RECREATION	191,972.00	9,183.05	252,144.73

ACCT		700	DEBT SERVICE	
NO	NAME TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
300	GEN. EXPENSES	528,188.00		528,188.00
5602	MATURING DEBT	528,188.00		528,188.00
710	RETIREMENT OF DEBT PRINCIPAL	528,188.00		528,188.00
300	GEN. EXPENSES		50,000.00	17,121.03
5603	INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT		50,000.00	17,121.03
751	INTEREST ON LONG TERM DEBT		50,000.00	17,121.03
300	GEN. EXPENSES	20,000.00		18,115.89
5601	INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN	20,000.00		18,115.89
752	INTEREST ON SHORT TERM DEBT	20,000.00		18,115.89
700	DEBT SERVICE	548,188.00	50,000.00	563,424.92

ACCT		900	MISCELLANEOUS	
NO NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
300	GEN. EXPENSES	119,966.00		119,966.00
5420	RETIREMENT FUND	119,966.00		119,966.00
911	WORCESTER COUNTY RET.	119,966.00		119,966.00
300	GEN. EXPENSES	9,059.00	2,104.00-	6,494.50
5102	COMPENSATION	9,059.00	2,104.00-	6,494.50
912	WORKMENS COMPENSATION	9,059.00	2,104.00-	6,494.50
300	GEN. EXPENSES	5,000.00	5,200.00	7,177.97
5102	COMPENSATION	5,000.00	5,200.00	7,177.97
913	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	5,000.00	5,200.00	7,177.97
100	WAGES			
5100	SALARIES			
300	GEN. EXPENSES	233,100.00	10,604.00	251,526.16
5410	EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	233,100.00	10,604.00	251,526.16
914	HEALTH INSURANCE	233,100.00	10,604.00	251,526.16
300	GEN. EXPENSES	6,020.00	500.00	6,421.01
5410	EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	6,020.00	500.00	6,421.01
915	LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,020.00	500.00	6,421.01
300	GEN. EXPENSES	26,700.00		24,199.02
5411	MEDICARE	26,700.00		24,199.02
916	MEDICARE	26,700.00		24,199.02
300	GEN. EXPENSES			

NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
5100		SALARIES			
918		WIDOW ANNUITY			
300		GEN. EXPENSES	13,500.00	2,500.00-	10,979.00
5410		EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	13,500.00	2,500.00-	10,979.00
919		OTHER EMPLOYEES BENEFITS	13,500.00	2,500.00-	10,979.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	36,953.00		36,923.00
5431		LIABILITY INSURANCE	36,953.00		36,923.00
945		LIABILITY INSURANCE	36,953.00		36,923.00
5704		TO TRUST FUNDS			
5600		INTERGOVERNMENTAL			
950		STABILIZATION APROP.			
900		MISCELLANEOUS	450,306.00	19,700.00	463,687.46



TOWN TELEPHONE NUMBERS

POLICE EMERGENCY 911

Administrative Assistant	478-8863
Assessor's Office	473-2738
Board of Health	634-2656
Board of Selectmen	473-2312
Building Inspector	634-2909
Building / Planning	473-2679
Conservation Commission	634-6898
Council on Aging	478-6175
Dog Officer	478-2737
Fire Dept - Business	473-5330
Burning Permits	473-3434
Highway Department	473-0737
Library	473-3259
Parks/Rec Dept	473-1771(Summer Only)
Police Dept - Business	478-2737
Police Dept- Business	473-2727
Police Dept - Business	478-2797
Town Accountant	473-5114
Town Clerk	473-1085
Treasurer	634-2413
Veterans' Agent	478-8324
Water Board	634-2656
Town Hall Fax	478-8241

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